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MOMENTOUS MEETING OF NON-INTERVENTION COMMITTEE

N. CHINA SITUATION CRITICAL

GENERALISSIMO FLIES TO SHENSI

MARSHAL FENG TO DIRECT DEFENCE IN SHANTUNG PROVINCE

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
Owing to the critical situation in North China, it is officially reported that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek flew to Sian, the capital of Shensi Province in north-western China, from Nanking at 12.30 p.m. yesterday with General Chien Tai-kwan, his first Aide-de-Camp, Mr. Mu Hing-chang, his secretary, and a staff of about 20 people. There he was greeted by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, Commander-in-Chief of Bandit Suppression in North China, Mr. Siu Lik-chi, Chairman of Shensi Provincial Government, General Yang Fu-sing, Pacification Commissioner of Shensi, and a large number of party, political and military officials. It will be recalled that General Yang Fu-sing went to Hangchow to interview the Generalissimo on Sunday to seek the latter's instructions for the national defence of North-western China, and he returned to Sian on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

JAPAN'S POLICY TO CHINA

Modified Demands Or "Other Methods"

PRESS UNANIMOUS

Tokyo, To-day.
The Japanese press is practically unanimous that the only two courses open to Japan with regard to China are either to modify the demands or to abandon negotiations in favour of other methods. It is generally forecast that Mr. Arita will decide to adopt the former course, but that the army and navy will oppose it.—Reuter.

Ministers Confer In Japan

Canton, To-day. — It is reported that Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, went to see Mr. Hirota, the Japanese Premier, yesterday to consult with the latter about Sino-Japanese relations; and a joint conference of the Japanese Naval Minister, Admiral Nagano, the Japanese War Minister, General Terachi, and the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, will be held to-day after the arrival of Mr. Suma, Secretary-General to the Japanese Ambassador to China. It is learned that Mr. Kawagoe will not call on Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Foreign Minister, again until the return of Mr. Suma to Nanking, to carry with him fresh instructions to Mr. Kawagoe as a result of the Ministers' conference.

JAPANESE IN SHANGHAI

Yesterday 400 more plain-clothes Japanese troops landed at Shanghai and a large amount of ammunition was transported to the Japanese headquarters there. It is learned that these plain-clothes troops performed route-marches in Chapel, Chinese territory, several times yesterday, and the Japanese bluejackets are still patrolling in the North Szechuen Road as usual.—From A Special Correspondent.

C.H.C.'S FLAG TRANSFERRED

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Charles J. C. Little, K.B.E., transferred his flag from H.M.S. Kent to H.M.S. Berwick at Woosung last Wednesday. He is now proceeding on a short cruise to Japanese waters and is expected to return to the Colony on November 14.

The Christian General, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, Vice-Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, has gone to Chengchow in Honan Province to direct the dispatch of the Central troops to Shantung, as promised by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to General Han Fu-chu, the Pacification Commissioner of Shantung. It is stated in Japanese circles that the Christian General has been asked to go to Peiping by General Sung Chi-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, so as to direct the national defence in North China.

MORE TROUBLE IN PALESTINE

Arab Boycott Of The Jews

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Jerusalem, To-day.
The attempts of the Arab population to organise an effective boycott against the Jews is rapidly taking concrete form. The Arabs are proceeding very methodically, the direction of the boycott being centralised, and a policy of exclusion is adopted to every single form of Jewish business.

Those transactions which have already been begun are to be carried to their conclusion, but no new business is to be entered upon.

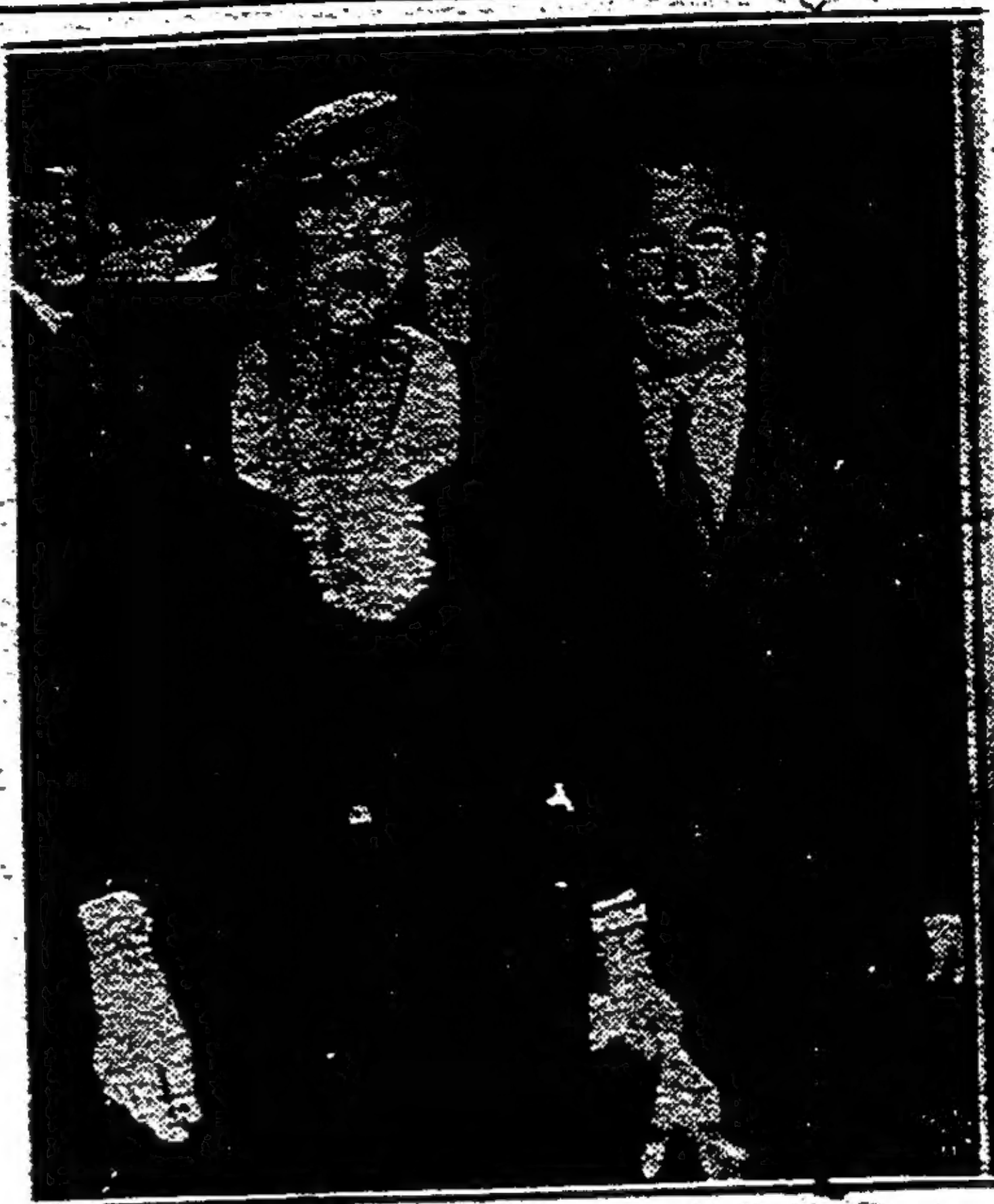
While it seems doubtful whether the Arabs will be able to carry out all their projects, it is certain that their efforts will keep Palestine in a state of agitation.—Trans-Ocean Service.

HUGE INTESTACY RECORDED

Former Liberal M.P. Leaves \$10,501,595

London, To-day.

The largest intestacy ever recorded at Somerset House was announced yesterday. Lord Ashton, the linoleum manufacturer and former Liberal Member of Parliament for the Lancaster Division, who died in May 1930 intestate, left \$10,501,595. The estate was originally sworn at \$9,500,000 and has now been re-sworn at the higher figure.—British Wireless Service.



Ex-Queen Victoria Eugenie of Spain is here shown as she arrived last month at the Presbyterian Medical Centre, New York, for a visit with her son, Count Covadonga, who is seriously ill from hemophilia, the disease that has been the scourge of the Spanish royal family for generations. The Queen went immediately from the Conte di Savoia to the hospital.

BRITISH SHIPPING TO BE PROTECTED

Bill Proposed In Australia

Canberra, To-day.
The Minister of Commerce, Mr. E. G. C. Page, yesterday announced the principles of the Bill to restrict American ships from engaging in the local passenger trade between New Zealand and Australia, and also dealing with the general question of foreign competition with British shipping in the Pacific.—Reuter.

PROTECTION FOR BRITISH LINES

Shipping Legislation In Dominions

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND TAKE STEPS

London, To-day.

Two Dominions yesterday took steps in defence of British shipping. The New Zealand House of Representatives gave its first reading to the Protection of Shipping Bill, whereby the New Zealand Government assumes powers to impose restrictions and prohibitions against foreign countries which discriminate against British shipping.

The Minister of Marine, Mr. P. Fraser, explained that the United States Government had been acquainted with the terms of the Bill and an undertaking had been given that the measure would not operate until the United States Government had had an opportunity of making suggestions.

In Canberra the Minister of Commerce, Mr. E. G. C. Page, announced that the Federal Cabinet had approved the main principles of a Bill to restrict American ships from engaging in the local passenger trade between New Zealand and Australia, and also dealing with the general question of the competition with British shipping in the Pacific by other foreign companies. The Commonwealth Government's legislation would be similar to that of New Zealand.—Reuter.

The French Gunboat Argus is expected to arrive in Hong Kong this morning.

"QUEEN MARY" OF THE AIR

"Canopus" Starts For Alexandria

London, To-day.

The Canopus, "the Queen Mary" of the air, the first of the Imperial Airways' 29 giant flying-boats for the Empire routes being built at Rochester, has started for Alexandria. It begins the regular service in the Mediterranean next week.

The airliner has four engines of 4,000 h.p. and a speed of nearly 200 miles an hour. It has luxurious accommodation for 24 passengers and several tons of mail.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

PACIFIC AIR SERVICE

Official Opening Of Regular Route

Honolulu, To-day.

The commercial air service across the Pacific has been officially opened. When the first non-official passengers arrived they received a tumultuous welcome. The passengers had lunch at San Francisco and breakfast in Honolulu. The first passengers off the Clipper were two American women, who were smothered in garlands. They declared that this was the greatest experience of their lives.—Reuter.

WINGS ROUND THE WORLD

Philippine Clipper Due To-day

The Philippine Clipper, on her first flight to Hong Kong, left Manila at 5.45 a.m. to-day, bound for Macau. She is due to arrive in Hong Kong at about 4 p.m. to-day.

Among those on board the big machine is Mr. Roy Howard, the American newspaper magnate.

At 10.15 a.m. the Philippine Clipper reported to Hong Kong that she was making good time and expected to arrive in Macau at noon. The Clipper arrived at 11.58 a.m. A large crowd witnessed its arrival in splendid weather. The passengers landed at noon and then visited the city.—Reuter.

GERMAN CHARGES TO BE EXAMINED

ALLEGED VIOLATION BY SOVIET RUSSIA

SAFETY OF BRITISH NATIONALS IN MADRID: ELABORATE PRECAUTIONS

London, To-day.

The committee of non-intervention in Spain will meet to-day to consider the German reply to the allegations of Germany's infringement of the non-intervention agreement. The replies from Italy and Portugal to similar allegations are still awaited.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

London: The most important item on the agenda of the non-intervention committee's meeting to-day will be the German denials of the allegations that Germany has broken the agreement and the German counter-charges against the Soviet, the two most important of which are understood to be that a munitions train arrived at Madrid on September 12 from Barcelona with 60 anti-aircraft guns of Russian origin, and that the Russian steamer Komsomol on October 16 landed at Carthage 50 tanks and 94 men to man them.—Reuter.

London: Precautionary measures are being taken at Madrid to protect the 200 British nationals left in the capital in the event of air-raids. Union Jacks have been painted on the roof of the Embassy and the adjoining building, where most of the British residents are staying.

According to information received in London there are about 1,000 prisoners and hostages in Madrid, including about 1,500 women. Many of the latter are in a pitiful plight, with children in arms and no means of support. The Red Cross is doing its utmost to alleviate the position, with the assistance of the British Charge d'Affaires.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ITALIAN REPLY

London, later: The Italian reply to the non-intervention committee concerning the Spanish and Soviet allegations of infractions of the pact, has been received in London. It is similar to the German reply and fully rejects all the allegations. Italy also submits a second note making detailed counter-charges against the Soviet.—Reuter.

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CZECH FOREIGN POLICY

Still Allied To The League

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Prague, To-day.

"Czechoslovakia does not intend to follow the example of Belgium in its foreign policy as outlined by King Leopold, if only on account of its geographical position," declared the Foreign Minister, Dr. Benes, in surveying the foreign political situation before the Foreign Political Committee of the Senate and the Chamber.

"Czechoslovakia can neither be certain nor even hope that in European country will render effective military aid in case of an attack, unless such aid is guaranteed beforehand on a basis of reciprocity. For this reason Czechoslovakia must strive to adhere to her present alliances and treaties, and it must even be her endeavour to extend and strengthen these treaties. For the same reason Czechoslovakia must remain loyal to the policy whose supreme expression is the League of Nations."—Trans-Ocean Service.

STOP PRESS

AUSTRALIAN XI 15 FOR 1

Perth, To-day. — The M.C.C. lost their four remaining wickets for 77 runs, the innings closing for 497. The Australian eleven had scored 15 for 1 at lunch.—Reuter.

GERMAN FREIGHT SERVICES IN FAR EAST

Hamburg-America Increasing Its Fleet

Berlin, To-day.

The Hamburg-America line is increasing its fleet of freight vessels on the Far East route by two 8,000-ton vessels. The first will be ready in the spring of 1938.—Reuter.

FASCIST THREAT IN BELGIUM

Plain Speaking By The Premier

"BELGIUM WILL NEVER ACCEPT A GOVT. FROM THE STREET"

Brussels, To-day.

The reported threat of the semi-Fascist Rexist Party to attempt a coup d'etat was referred to by the Premier, M. van Zeeland, in a broadcast speech last evening dealing with the Government's decision to ban the demonstration of 250,000 Rexists on Sunday, which M. de Grelle, the leader of the Rexists, declared would be held despite the ban.

M. van Zeeland declared that the sole consideration was the preservation of order. The Government had tolerated the violent party campaign long enough because it respected the free play of the constitution, and it would continue to do so. But when a party declared that it would set aside the Government decision and descend on the city to sweep away the legal Government, then the Government said flatly: "No, never." Belgium will never accept a Government from the street.—Reuter.

GOV. LANDON INDISPOSED

Confined To Bed By Doctor's Orders

El Paso, Texas, To-day.

Governor Alfred Landon is confined to his bed by doctor's orders. A special campaign train en route to Oklahoma City. The doctor stated that Mr. Landon was suffering from pharyngitis, caused by a slight cold aggravated by speaking, and he might temporarily lose his voice unless he rested. Mr. Landon wanted to speak at El Paso, but the doctor would not permit this.—Reuter.



The State funeral of the late Mr. Hu Han-min, above, former leader of the Kuomintang, will take place at Canton on Sunday with elaborate rites.

LATE MR. HU'S FUNERAL

TO TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY

NANKING OFFICIALS EN ROUTE TO CANTON

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

On Sunday next the State funeral of the late Mr. Hu Han-min, Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang before his death, will take place. Representatives of the different offices in the whole country are coming to Canton to attend the ceremony. Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, Mr. Chen Lap-fu, a member of the Central Executive Committee, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, formerly of the Hsueh Court, and a number of Nanking officials arrived at Hong Kong this morning by the s.s. Potsdam en route to Canton.

Mr. Sun Interviewed

CONFERENCE WITH CANTON LEADERS

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, accompanied by over 40 other members of the various Government and Kuomintang organisations, arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. Potsdam on his way to Canton to attend the state funeral of the late Mr. Hu Han-min, former veteran Kuomintang leader, which will take place at Canton on Sunday.

Mr. Sun was busily engaged in a conference with several Canton leaders who came down to meet him when the China Mail interviewed him. Mr. S. Y. Wu, Chairman of the Economic Committee of the Legislative Yuan, acted on his behalf. According to Mr. Wu, Mr. Sun will leave for Canton tomorrow morning, and after the funeral will probably return to Hong Kong for a few days before (Continued on Page 5)

OBITUARY

MASTER OF THE ROLLS

LORD HANWORTH

London, To-day.

The death took place yesterday of first Baron Hanworth of Hanworth, Bt., K.B.E., P.C., Master of the Rolls since 1923, who was born on November 25, 1861, the fourth son of the late G. F. Pollock, Queen's Remembrancer and Senior Master of High Court.—Reuter.

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U.S. SENATOR PASSES

Detroit, To-day.—The death has occurred of Senator R. James Couzens after an operation.—Reuter.



Sporting Page



SADKO'S FINE CHANCE OF BEATING BEAR CLAW & ROSE QUEEN

ROUGH PLAY MARS FAST GAME

K.I.T.C. SHARE SPOILS WITH ARGONAUTAS

PYARA SINGH'S BRILLIANCE

(By "REFEREE")

FAST and furious hockey was witnessed on the Club ground yesterday when the Argonautas and the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club shared two goals in their Semi-Final round match in the Civilian Section of the Inter-Section Hockey Tournament, several "incidents" occurring during an encounter marred by rough play, towards the closing stages.

Undercutting by Argonauta players was frequent and only once was a player pulled up for this dangerous practice, while deliberate obstruction and tackling on the wrong side were also very common, although not one player was penalised for this infirmity.

The Kowloon Indians were the prettier team to watch and Pyara Singh is certainly one of the finest players we have seen here for the past two seasons. His neat passing and wonderful ball control left the Portuguese attack floundering time and again, and but for a lack of support, the Indians would have won by a much larger margin.

One of the most disappointing players on view was L. Oliveira, who could do nothing right, either in distribution or in spilling.

U. B. Souza gave a fine display in the Portuguese goal and was supported by two first-time hitting backs in E. L. Gosano, to whom must go the credit for a magnificent defence, and Pinna, whose positioning robbed the Indians of several openings.

T. Alves was the pick of the intermediate line, although R. Marques also gave a game display, his spilling being his best asset.

Nolasco, on the right-wing, was fast, but should have been cautioned and warned for under-cutting, being the most frequent offender. B. Gosano was the live-wire in their attack, while Angelo, on the left touchline, was also good, although he too was guilty of under-cutting.

Sound Defence
The Indian defence was good, Karnail Singh being the pick of the two backs, while J. M. Pinto was outstanding in the pivotal position. Pyara Singh and Twar Singh were the pick of the forwards, although Noronha worked hard and scored a good opening goal.

The K.I.T.C. assumed an early lead through Noronha, who broke through on his own to net with a fast ball and the Indians kept this lead until towards the latter stages of the second period, when F. Nolasco equalised with a botchy disputed goal which hit the inside of the left upright.

Argonautas—U. B. Souza; E. L. Gosano and A. Pinna; R. Marques, L. Oliveira and T. Alves; F. Nolasco, M. Guterres, E. Gosano, H. L. Osorio and A. Anselmo.

K.I.T.C.—M. Ramzan; Karnail Singh and Koshi Mohamed; J. Noronha, J. M. Pinto and M. Nebi; S. Singh, D. Noronha, Pyara Singh, Awar Singh and A. P. Souza.

SCHOOL FORCE A DRAW

D.B.S. Cricket Match With Fusiliers

A friendly cricket match between the Diocesan Boys' School and the Royal Welch Fusiliers on Wednesday afternoon ended in a draw.

Fusiliers: 198 for 3 (Fos. Dennis 49 not out, Cpl. Jackson 40, Lt. Prichard 41, Lt. Hon. G. E. Clapp-Hill 38 not out; E. Fisher 2 for 25).

D.B.S.: 94 for 9 (F. Lay 27, A. Prata 22, E. Fisher 18 not out; Lt. Prichard 5 for 36).

BAKEWELL'S RECOVERY

A. H. Bakewell, the Northamptonshire cricketer, who suffered serious injuries when involved in a motor-car accident late in August, has made a splendid recovery. He will be able to leave Leicester Infirmary soon.



While hundreds of fans cheered, Johnny Fischer, of Cincinnati, was carried on the shoulders of Long Island police to the clubhouse at Garden City, Long Island, after he had been presented with the trophy emblematic of the American national amateur golf championship. He defeated Jack McLean, of Scotland, one up in a thrilling 37-hole final match.

ENGINEERS LOSE, BUT IMPRESS

Punjabis Win Hockey Friendly 4 To 2

AFSAR MAN OF MATCH

Though outplayed at times, the Royal Engineers did well against the Punjabis in their friendly hockey encounter on the Marina ground yesterday, when they were beaten by 4 goals to 2.

The Indian inside forwards displayed good stickwork and were fast and accurate in their passing, and when in the circle did not hesitate to shoot, thus giving Howlett many anxious periods. Afsar was outstanding as centre-forward and his two goals were good efforts.

Lal Singh, who was very prominent in the first half on the left wing, sent over numerous centres, but in the second period he was well marked by Ray. Howlett, in the Sappers' goal, kicked well and on the whole played a good game, while Brown in the pivotal position, found the Indian forwards very tricky and requiring constant watching, but he found time to help his forwards.

Corner Impressions
Corner on the left wing, also played well. Boyling and Woolgar the inside forwards worked hard but, owing to Collins being well watched by Alf Din, were not able to give him the ball often and had to rely on their wingers to gain ground.

The Punjabis scored early in the first half through Afsar, but Boyling equalised for the Sappers. The Punjabis scored again through G. Singh and Alf Din. In the second period Woolgar reduced the lead from a centre by Hunt and Afsar scored the last goal for the Punjabis.

Royal Engineers—Howlett; Lient Douglas and Piper; McGahan, Brown and Ray; Hunt, Boyling, Collins, Woolgar and Corner.

Punjabis—Nur Mohamed; S. T. Mohamed and Khan Bahdar; Garbachi Singh, Awar Din and Lient Adams; Walat Shak, Shaker Khan, Mohd Afsar, Jager Singh and Lal Singh.

SHARKEY OUTPOINTS KING

John King, of Manchester, British bantamweight champion, was surprisingly outpointed in a non-titled fight over 12 rounds at 9 stone 1lb by Benny Sharkey (Newcastle) at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

VIXEN, TOR THREAT TO ELECTRON

"VIEW" PONY FAVOURED FOR SECOND LEG

MR. FROST AND MR. DEITZ NOT RIDING TO-MORROW

(By "RAPIER")

WITH the advent of slightly cooler weather, the Ninth Extra Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, to be held to-morrow, should attract a big gathering of racing enthusiasts to the Valley. Another programme of eight events will be keenly contested, and with the track in its present fiery and splendid condition, due to the prevailing dry weather, there is every reason to anticipate fast times being recorded.

Not having fully recovered from his recent indisposition, Mr. L. G. Frost has been medically advised not to ride to-morrow, and his mounts will accordingly be passed on to Mr. Don. Black. Readers will, however, be glad to know that Mr. S. C. Liang, whose illness prevented him from taking part at the last meeting, will be seen in action again to-morrow.

I have been informed that Mr. Norman Deitz left on the s.s. President Coolidge for Manila on holiday, but no information is available as to what arrangements have been made regarding his mounts.

October Handicap: 1 1/4 Miles

LADIES' TENNIS TITLES

Draw Made At The U.S.R.C.

NEW ENTRY FOR DOUBLES

The draws for the Colony Ladies' tennis championships, under the auspices of the United Services Recreation Club, were made yesterday. No further entries were received for the singles, but Misses W. M. Marsh and M. Heap were new names in the doubles.

The draws resulted as follows:
Open Singles
First Round—Mrs. J. Litton v. Mrs. P. Ashton (to be played by November 9).

Second Round—Miss A. Rosa v. Miss A. MacKenzie; Miss M. Griffiths v. Mrs. W. H. Wilson; Mrs. M. E. Dowling v. Miss B. Abraham; Mrs. K. Holmes v. winner of Mrs. Litton-Mrs. Ashton tie.

The second round must be completed by November 23.
Open Doubles
Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. M. E. Dowling v. Miss B. Abraham and Mrs. Curtis; Miss M. Griffiths and Miss O. Daniel v. Miss R. Perry and Mrs. Chia Chen-chin; Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. J. P. Williams v. Mrs. Starbuck and Mrs. Prior; Miss W. M. Marsh and Miss M. Heap v. Mrs. Ashton and Mrs. Litton.

WALLY HAMMOND AGAIN!

Second Century Of Present Tour

Perth, To-day.

Wally Hammond, the Gloucestershire batsman, who made 141 runs against Western Australia in the first match of the present M.C.C. tour, topped the three-figure mark in his second consecutive match when playing against a combined Australian team here yesterday.

Fishlock, the young Surrey left-hander, who made 30 runs in what was described as an "unsettled" innings in the first match, was also in great form and at the close of the day's play had put together 91 runs, his wicket being still intact, and the M.C.C. score then being 420 for 6 (R. E. Wyatt 77, Hammond 107, Worthington 59, Fishlock 31 not out).—Reuter.

H.K.C.C. CRICKET TEAM

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI in a friendly match against Hong Kong University 2nd XI to-morrow at 2 p.m. on the H.K.C.C. ground: A. K. Mackenzie (Capt.); G. Agnew; E. Bathurst; V. C. Bond; P. A. Dummett; I. S. Forbes; N. P. Fox; C. E. Gahagan; L. R. Holden; R. M. King and W. Wooding.

Brilliant All-Rounder



S. PARKER, the Police hockey half-back, is also one of their most versatile sportsmen and is, incidentally, one of the most popular members of the Police Recreation Club. Parker first came to the Colony in 1932, after he had been in Shanghai with the Lincolnshire Regiment. In the Army he only played for his Regiment's third football team, but on his arrival here and after his subsequent transfer to the Police Force he gained a place in their first eleven in 1934, in which season he also turned out for their hockey team.

It was during the 1934-35 football season that he came to the forefront as one of the Colony's leading half-backs and he was given a place in the Interport football team. He was also selected for Hong Kong in the Interport hockey match against Macao, but as both the soccer and hockey Interports were played during the same week, Parker decided to take part in the football match and thus lost his hockey cap!

For a few weeks last year, Parker was on the injured list and could not play much hockey or football but this year he hopes to play a great deal of both forms of sport. He also plays tennis and goes in for swimming, while he is also a very keen hiker, going out for long tramps whenever he can find the time to indulge in this pleasant pastime.



CLUB RUGBY TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

Two Matches On Army Ground

There will be two games of Rugby Football to-morrow on the Army ground at Sookmoo. The first fixture will be the Club "A" XV v. H.M.S. Medway, at 3.15 p.m., which will be followed at 4.30 p.m. by a match between the Army and the Club.

The Club teams playing are: "A" XV—M. H. Curtis; D. Hynes; G. Wilson; A. F. Kistner; J. B. Stewart; C. W. Lyle; J. R. Henderson; A. F. Russell; G. S. Chambers; J. S. Dummett; S. H. Garrod; R. Hynes; M. S. Cumming; H. W. E. Heath; and A. D. Copple.

1st XV—P. C. Frost; H. Van Leeuwen; H. D. Bidwell; W. E. Grieve; G. K. Chadwick; A. H. E. Butler; J. L. Bonney; A. F. Walker; K. A. Watson; A. W. Holden; W. E. Peters; I. H. Bradford; J. Redman; K. A. Munro and N. E. Clarke.

OXFORD BLUE LEADS CEYLON AGAINST M.C.C.

Colombo, September 23.—The former Oxford Blue, F. A. Walcott, has been appointed captain of the All-Ceylon team to meet the M.C.C. in a one-day match when the S.S. Orion calls here on Saturday. Other English players selected are: C. Clover-Brown, who formerly captained Harrow; C. E. Allen, a fast right-hand bowler; and W. T. Brindley, of Bucks.



HOCKEY PLAYER SUSPENDED

Threatened To Fight Umpire

CAPTAIN OF TEAM CENSURED

Capt. G. W. P. Kimm presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Mamak Hockey Tournament held in St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday to enquire into incidents during the Argonautas and the Central British Association match last Sunday.

The umpire's report stated that during the play he warned P. Xavier, (Argonautas) for dangerous play, and later sent him off the field as he was causing bad feeling among the players. Later he also sent off A. S. Xavier, captain of the Argonautas.

It was alleged that P. Xavier threatened to fight the umpire when asked to leave, but did not use abusive language.

Severely Censured

The Chairman said the League Secretary had received a letter from the Secretary of the Argonautas deploring the incidents and informing the League that the Club had suspended P. Xavier from further participation in the Mamak League. The Chairman commended this action.

The Committee decided that P. Xavier be suspended for the rest of the season. In the case of A. S. Xavier, the umpire reported that he was not guilty of "dirty" play, but had lost his temper.

The Committee said it was satisfied he had lost his head and severely censured him.

It was stated at the conclusion of the meeting that a team from the submarines, Otis and Odia had joined the "B" Section of the Mamak League.

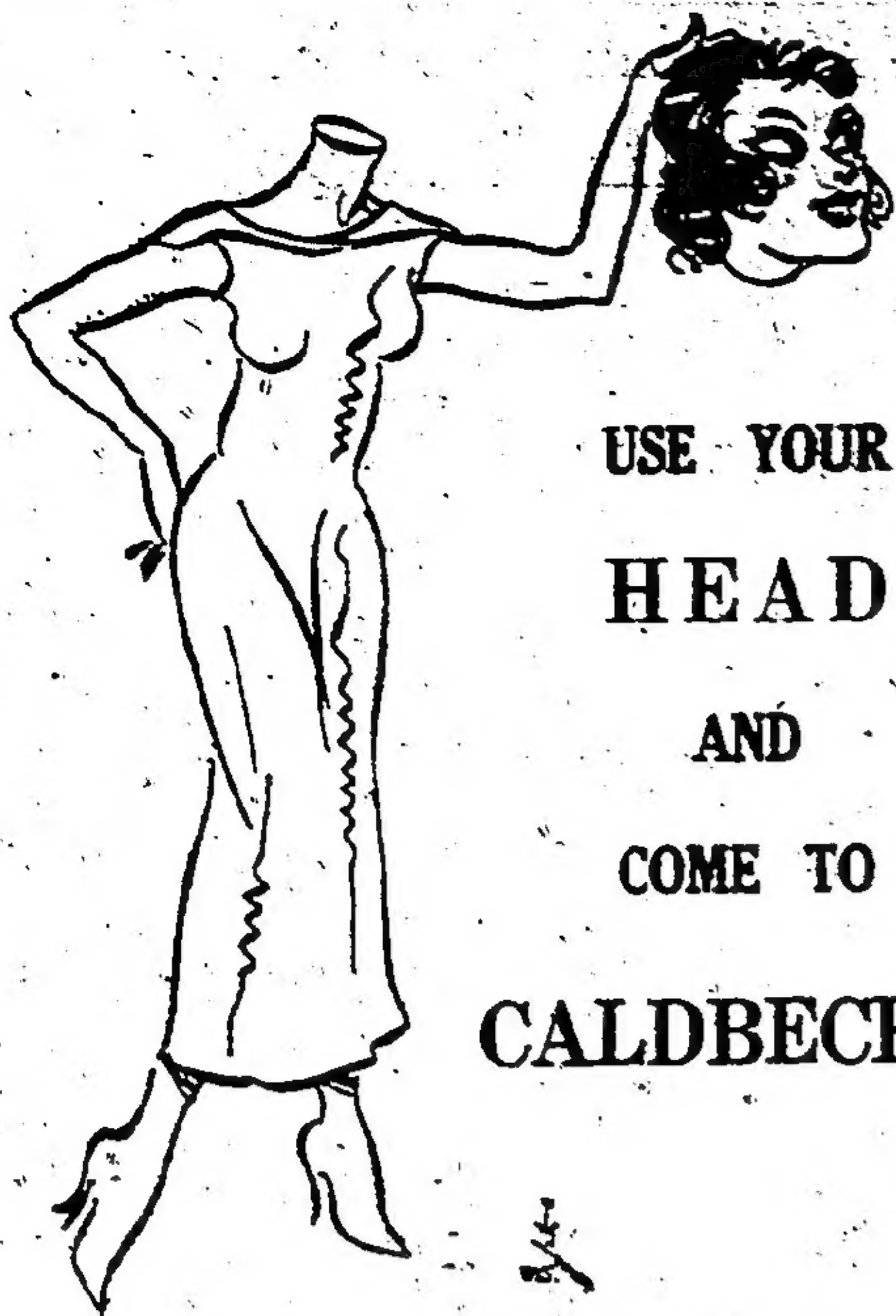
FRIENDLY HOCKEY MATCH

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club in a friendly match against the East Lancashire Regiment on the Club ground at King's Park to-day at 5.10 p.m.

Van der Waal; H. F. Shields, A. N. Othier; R. L. Wallace, R. A. Bates, N. Whitley; I. Tansworth, L. Starbuck, H. E. W. Taylor, J. T. K. Gilchrist and V. C. Bond.

EAST MIDLANDS WIN

London, To-day.—Only one Rugby Union County Championship match was played yesterday, East Midlands beating North Midlands at Northampton by 14 points to 10. In the only other first class fixture yesterday, Oxford University travelled to Newport and won by 8 points to 5.—Reuter.



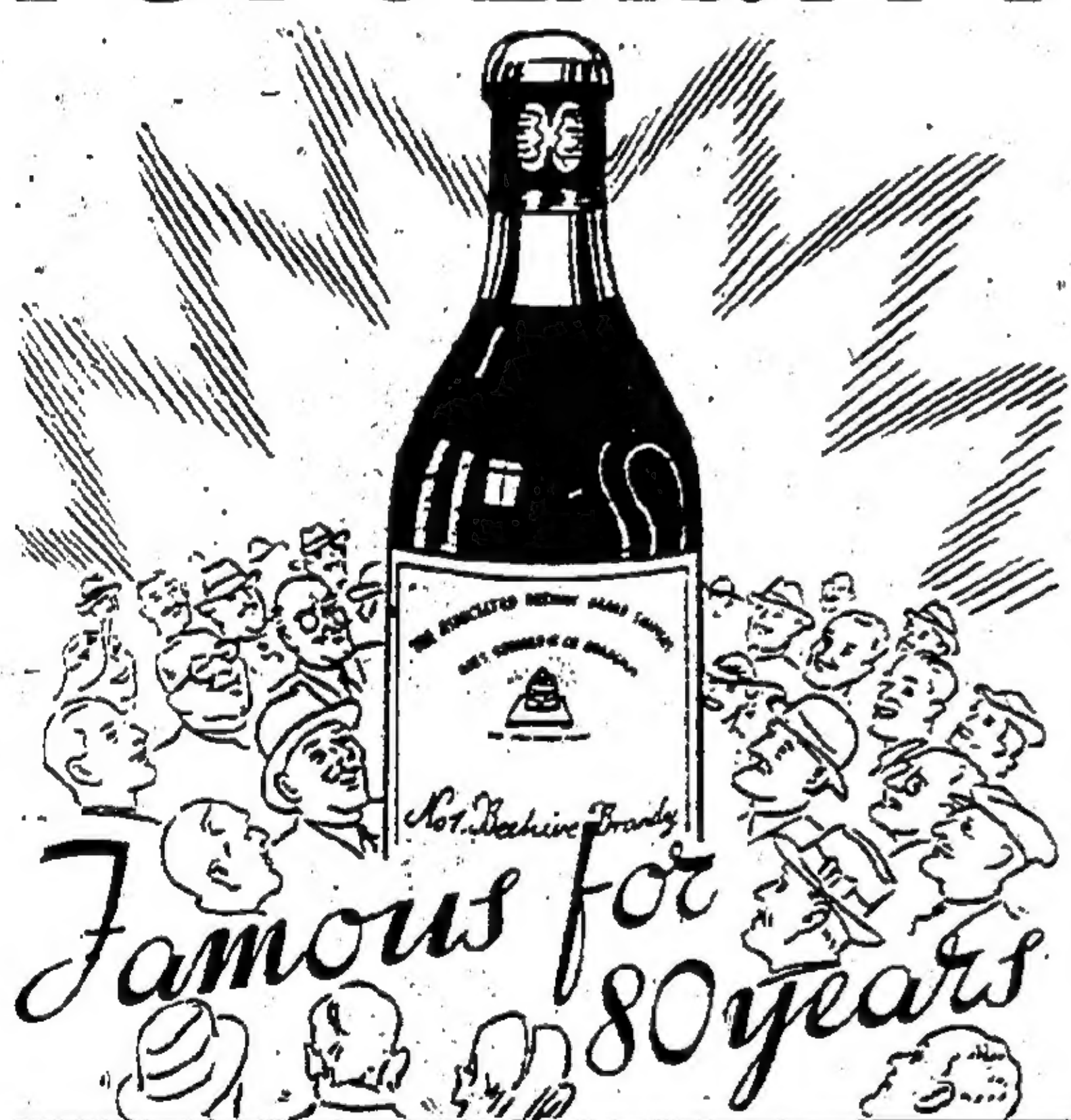
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BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER

Steel Coulson League Results

SANTOS' FINE PERFORMANCE

The following are the results of snooker and billiards matches in the Steel Coulson's League, played on October 8, 13 and 15, respectively.

Santos, of the Catholic Union Club, was responsible for a colossal score at Snooker against Stafford, of the Dockyard Police, totalling 106 against the latter's 11!

The following were the results:

SNOOKER		
(Played on October 8)		
C. S. Mess	C. U. Club	
Bowler	46 Santos	75
Greenway	23 Pereira	97
Finch	21 Luz	48
Smith	30 Antonio	26
O'Connor	57 Gill	22
BILLIARDS		
(Played on October 8)		
R.A. Mess	R.N. Police	
Skinner	42 Stafford	67
Varley	40 Phillipott	51
Ingram	50 Nicholl	28
Gorst	44 Gorman	46
Thorne	43 Fisher	24
SNOOKER		
(Played on October 15)		
C. & P.O.'s Mess	G.S. Mess	
Beer	31 Greenway	41
Grant	47 Bowler	33
Adams	69 McDonough	52
Goodsell	21 O'Connor	40
Damerall	11 Smith	36
D.R.C.	Signal's Sgts.	
Ruth	25 Knox	84
Smith	25 Gibson	39
Proom	35 Waincoat	59
Edwards	50 Carn	35
Atkins	25 Ralph	49
BILLIARDS		
(Played on October 13)		
C. & P.O.'s Mess	G.S. Mess	
Jenior	150 Finch	105
Grant	150 O'Connor	117
Williams	79 Smith	150
Savage	150 Greenway	99
Damerall	78 Russell	150
BILLIARDS		
(Played on October 13)		
C.S.C.C.	Dockyard R.C.	
McGowan	141 Lewis	150
Phillips	150 Ruth	126
Grimmett	150 Atkins	65
Strange	150 Brown	86
Rakusen	150 Marsh	129
BILLIARDS		
(Played on October 13)		
R.E.	R.A.	
Chant	100 Bloomfield	150
Pearse	53 Gatwell	150
Rodges	125 Bilton	150
Staples	42 Peck	150
Fleming	117 Finkel	150
BILLIARDS		
(Played on October 13)		
Barros	150 Solis	137
Jordan	150 Grimmett	116
Remedios	89 Cheatham	150
Kavir	150 Freeman	105
Pereira	150 Beard	94

RUGBY DISPUTE TO BE SETTLED

Maori Viewpoint Given South Africans

UNFORTUNATE INCIDENTS IN SPRINGBOK'S LAST TOUR

London, September 22.

There is now every prospect that an amicable settlement will be reached in the Rugby dispute between the Maoris and the South Africans.

It is understood, following a conference of the leading Maori tribes and the New Zealand Rugby Union, that the latter are writing to the South African Rugby Union setting out the Maori viewpoint and asking for an assurance that the South Africans are prepared to treat the Maoris as New Zealanders.

If such an assurance is given, the Maoris will be only too willing to meet the South Africans on the playing fields and also to extend the friendliest welcome.

The dispute arose when Maoris refused to play in New Zealand teams. Their decision was taken to avoid a recurrence of unpleasant incidents which occurred during the last South African tour of New Zealand, when it was alleged epithets were cast at the Maoris by several of the visiting players.



Mary Skerich of Cleveland not only pitched the National Screw and Manufacturing Co. team to victory in Chicago, but scored one of the winning runs as well. Mary is seen flying through the air. Betty Valms, of the champion Weaver Walls Bloomer Girls' team, is the catcher.

Make Football A Real Sport

PLEA TO RAISE THE STANDARD OF GAME UNPLEASANT HAPPENINGS WHICH DESTROY SPORTSMANSHIP

(By J. G. ORANGE)

London, September 26.

ONE of these days the Football Association may make some move to endeavour to make the game more a game for sportsmen than it is at present. It is unfortunately true of football, and especially of the professional side, that the game affords loopholes for players to take liberties—and they take them. There is no etiquette in football as there is in golf and cricket. There are many things a player should not do, but the majority just don't bother to worry about them.

One reason for this is undoubtedly the fact that in football you come in hard personal contact with opponents in a way that would never be possible in cricket or golf. But that is no reason why all those little plesantries which would make the game cleaner and more enjoyable for all concerned should not be observed by players of all categories.

For instance, it is amazing to me that for many years referees have had to put up with petty acts by players such as kicking the ball away after it has been placed for a free kick.

There was a cup-tie in which the Corinthians were engaged a few years ago in which the referee ordered one of the Corinthians' opponents to go and bring the ball back after that player had deliberately kicked it away from the spot on which it had been placed for a free kick. I wish many more referees would be as stern with the players as this one was.

Squabbles Over Penalties

It used to be a common occurrence on professional football fields for players against whom a penalty kick had been awarded to crowd as near as they dare to the ball and so prevent the kicker getting a clear run for his kick. I have seen one or two nasty squabbles on the field over incidents of this kind, and they could never have arisen in any sport other than football.

Another unhealthy practice that has crept into the game is for half-backs to sneak as many yards as they can when taking a throw-in. It may scarcely matter a great deal, for few goals ever arise from throw-ins (though I once saw O'Callaghan score two goals



for the Spurs in a Cup-tie at Leicester from Arthur Grimmett's throw). The whole point is that it should not be done.

Unpleasant Atmosphere

A matter that creates an atmosphere of unpleasantness is when a half-back gets a ball to throw in and finds that the throw belongs to the other side. It is a pretty general custom in such circumstances for the half-back who has the ball to throw it away instead of handing it to his opponent.

His idea, of course, is not so much to be rude as to regain his position on the field of play before the ball can be thrown in. But it looks a nasty sort of business, all the same.

During the Arsenal and Sunderland match a fortnight ago I saw three free kicks in succession taken at a moving ball quite contrary to the law. The referee was making his way up field each time and did not see it.

All these things are quite against the spirit of sport, and it is time someone gave a little thought to the etiquette of foot-

Civilians Beat Fusiliers To Win K.O.Y.L.I. Cup

The Royal Welch Fusiliers gave a very disappointing display on the Hong Kong Polo Club ground yesterday, when they were defeated by 3 goals to 2 by the Civilians in the final of the K.O.Y.L.I. Cup Polo Tournament.

Fielden, of the Civilian team, was the most outstanding player on the field and shortly after the commencement of the first chukker he opened the scoring. Taking a 50-yard penalty, which was awarded for "crossing," Bosanquet narrowly missed the goal post. Soon after this Fielden scored again for the Civilians, who were leading 2 goals to nil at the end of the chukker.

During the second chukker the Civilians scored their third goal

BRITAIN'S CAPTAIN HONOURED

Concordia Trophy Awarded To P.O., D.O. Finlay

London, September 29. — The remarkable performances of Pilot Officer D. O. Finlay, Great Britain's Olympic captain, in the athletic world this year are not going unnoticed. His club, Surrey A.C., have awarded him the Concordia Trophy for the best individual performance by a member during the past season.

Finlay put up a new British record for 120 yards hurdles in 14.6 sec., and was second in the Olympic 110 metres hurdles in 14.4 sec.

Make Clubs Responsible

How is it to be done? Through lectures to the players? I suggest the best way is through the club directors and managers, who should instruct their players that no action will be tolerated that will bring the game into ill repute. For their benefit I must point out that people are talking about these things, and telling their friends that things are happening in football that ought not to be allowed to happen.

We have brought the spirit of cricket to such a high pitch of perfection that the word Cricket has become part of the language. Can't we do the same with football? If all those who take part in it played to enjoy their football, as well as to earn their living or earn points from it, we should soon make it a fine game, worthy of the best traditions of English sport.

THOSE VON CRAMM DEFEATS

Finding Form After Pneumonia

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, September 26. — Admirers of the lawn tennis of Gottfried Von Cramm need not worry, I think about his recent defeats by such players as the young Frenchmen J. Jamin and G. Metaxa, of Austria.

My theory that these defeats show that Von Cramm is making a rather slow recovery from the after effects of his attack of pneumonia after the Davis Cup, is confirmed by a friend on the Continent.

At the same time credit must be given to a fine performance by young Jamin. In the tournament now in progress in Paris he defeated Bernard Destreman, who however, is said to have found the courts of the Racing Club very slow after those on which he played in America.

MINNETT SELECTED TO KEEP GOAL FOR CIVILIANS

G. Rodger (Club), who was chosen as goalkeeper, and W. McHardy (Police), selected as reserve, will not be able to turn out for the Civilians in their last Wah Cup match against the Royal Navy on the Kowloon F.C. ground on Sunday. Minnet, of Kowloon, has now been selected to fill the vacancy.

HENRY COTTON'S GRIP

Secret Of All His Successes

NOT WORRYING OVER HIS PUTTING

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, September 23.

Modern golfers like to grip the club with the left hand well over the handle, showing two, or maybe three, knuckles.

Henry Cotton, who played impressive golf over the long west course of the Wentworth Club in the Dunlop-Metropolitan tournament, does not grip in this fashion. He likes to get the back of the left hand towards the hole.

This is one of Cotton's secrets, and in a large measure accounts not only for his great length with the driver, but also for his accuracy with long iron shots up to the green. He is seldom if ever off the fairways these days, and a good many golfers who are not accurate might try this tip.

Enjoying The Game

Cotton tells me that he has given up worrying over his golf, and especially over putting. He has enjoyed playing the game for over a year where before he fussed and worried over the delicate work with the putter.

His method is now to try to knock the ball happily into the hole, and he has found it to pay.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Pairings For Fanling On Sunday

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling next Sunday:

OLD COURSE	
9.24 a.m.	S. H. Dodwell, T. Takei.
9.28	D. S. Robb, A. Urquhart.
9.32	Lt. Col. H. H. Blake, F. E. A. Remedios.
9.36	E. J. R. Mitchell, A. T. Brinkley.
9.40	D. S. Edward, N. Shimojawa.
9.44	A. E. Lissaman, A. J. Dennis.
9.48	D. J. Gilmore, H. Madras-shima.
9.52	L. G. S. Dodwell, W. Taylor.
9.56	T. A. Pearce, K. Watanabe.
10.00	J. Angwin, B. H. C. Halloran.
10.04	P. Austin, W. A. Cornell.
10.08	P. Morrison, E. Rathurst.
10.12	A. H. Forbes, E. E. Leitching.
10.16	W. W. C. Shewan, H. N. Williamson.
10.20	J. L. Adams, J. R. Langdon.
10.24	D. Lloyd, R. A. McKenny.
10.28	D. L. Probert, J. Harrop.
10.32	H. A. Browning, J. S. Dunnett.
10.36	J. C. Dunbar, W. N. Buyers.
10.40	T. Low, N. P. Fox.
10.44	B. D. Evans, T. R. Rowell.
10.48	K. K. Rounds, J. W. Mayhew.
10.52	Pay, Lt. Cdr. Morant, Lieut. Mowbray.
NEW COURSE	
9.24 a.m.	E. L. D. Wodehouse, E. Sedick.
9.28	R. Young, E. A. de Rosa.
9.32	P. H. Scoumes, A. A. Lopes.
9.36	R. K. Collings, A. L. Eastman.
9.40	E. T. McMullen, H. H. Mundy.
9.44	J. Rodger, J. Maene.
9.48	K. S. Robertson, W. A. Stewart.
9.52	J. B. Macfie, T. D. Paton.
9.56	K. W. Jones, A. A. Bremner.
10.00	E. C. Norris, P. H. Suckling.
10.04	W. R. A. Smalley, G. T. May.
10.08	J. S. Dykes, F. C. Young.
	* Colony Championship.

FLEETWOOD-SMITH'S INJURED FINGER

Operation Necessary To Heal Wound

Melbourne, September 29.

L. O'R. Fleetwood-Smith, the Australian bowler, has notified the selectors that he will probably not be available for the Test trial beginning in Sydney on October 2, because of the injury to the third finger of his left hand.

Months of treatment have failed to heal the injury, and he has now entered hospital for an operation.

Whether the operation to the finger, which gives the spin for his left-hand googly bowling, will succeed cannot be known until he is able to practice again.

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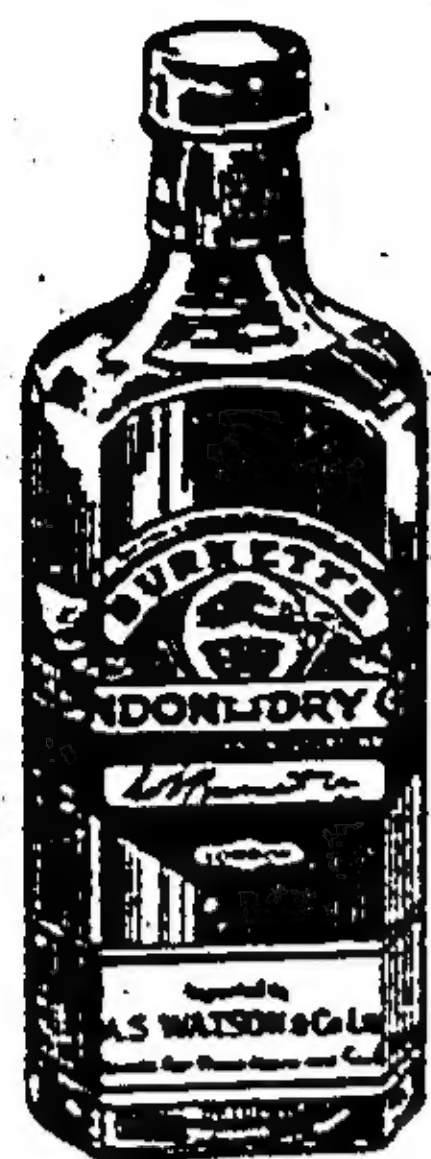
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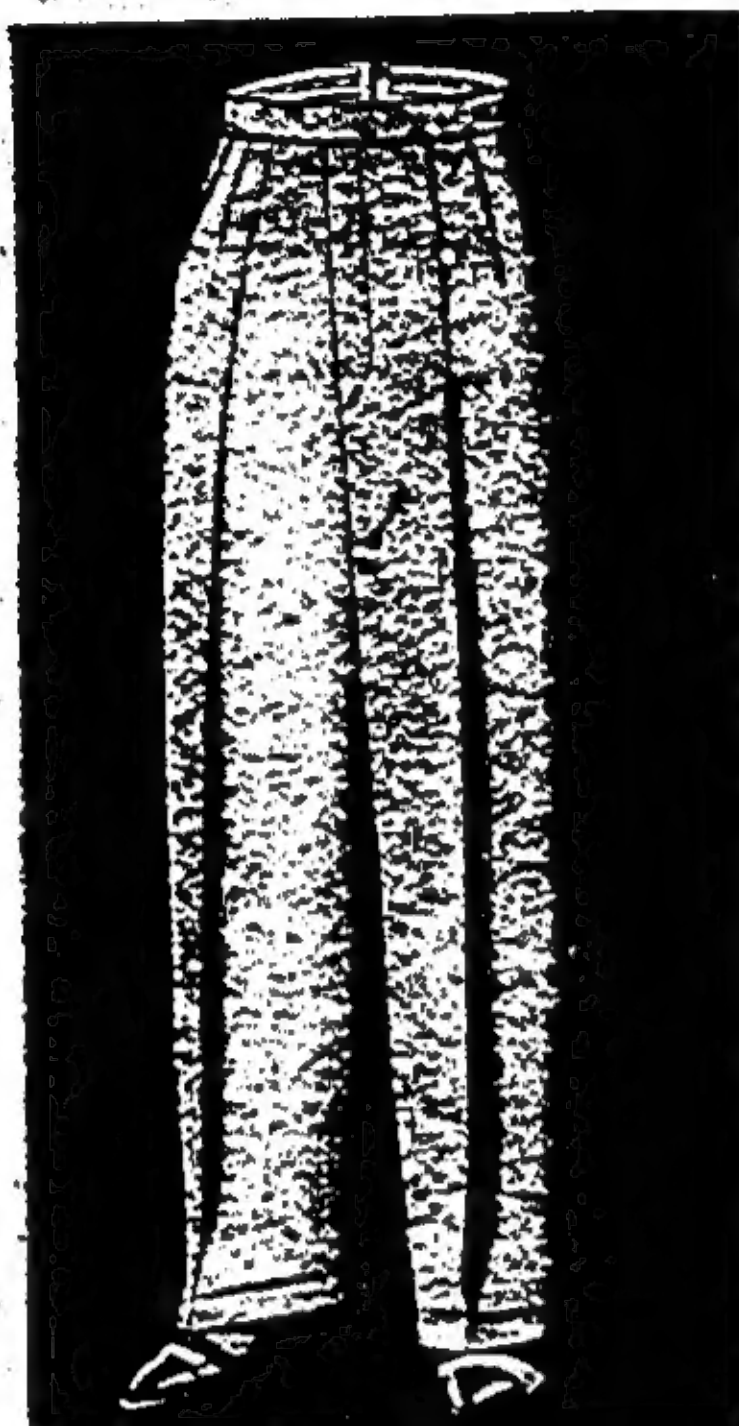
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Girdle Round About
The Earth

"I'll put a girdle round about
the earth in forty minutes,"
boasted Puck, and while, of
course, the feat is to be com-
mended, it should be remem-
bered that he could call spirits
from the vasty deep (though
this feat is attributed by the
Bard to quite a different per-
son) to his aid. And there
will always be scoffers like
Hotspur, who will say: "Why,
so can I, or so can any man; but
will they come when you do call
for them?" Also, a genius of
another day conjured up the
splendid vision of a circumna-
vation of the globe in 80 days,
which was the time taken, if we
remember aright, by Jules
Verne's voyager. Now, how-
ever, science has outriden prop-
hecy. Without the adven-
turous aid of sprites, goblins,
djinn, or the "little folk" man
has arrived at the stage when
he can contemplate the per-
formance of this miraculous
feat in something like a quar-
ter of the time. The arrival
here of the China Clipper, from
Macau this afternoon provides
the final link in a chain of air
services which will make it pos-
sible for the air traveller to set
out from and return to Hong
Kong, completing the whole of
his journey by means of rou-
tine commercial air services.
Puck's record still stands, it is
true; but it was accomplished
by miraculous inspiration and
help and is therefore out of
count. What man has at last
accomplished solely by the exercise
of his strictly human faculties—
and it is surely a magnificent
achievement, something to be
proud about.

In a few years' time these
things will no doubt be com-
monplaces, taken as much for
granted as the daily, almost
hourly, flights across the Chan-
nel are to-day. It is not so
long ago that Bleriot blazed a
trail in what was then account-
ed a remarkable feat—as, in-
deed, it was. From Alcock and
Brown, through Lindbergh to
Merrill and Richman, the un-
equal contest between the
Atlantic and its competitors has
been reversed since the time
that Mrs. Partington, though
her "spirit was up," was bea-
ten. "She was excellent at a
slop or a puddle," we are told,
"but she should not have
meddled with a tempest." But
all these pioneers braved the
Atlantic even when it "was
roused," and to their conquests
the pilots of the Clipper planes
have added the mighty Pacific;
in fact, all the Seven Seas have
been conquered one by one, so
that man now stands
Alexander-like, seeking for new
worlds to conquer.

Let us not belittle their feats,
for they were valorous and
mighty. The air girdle round
about the earth to which this
afternoon's arrival of the China
Clipper will testify, has only
been accomplished at great
cost, human and material.
There will be time enough in
the future to take it all for
granted. In the meantime it
may be greeted as a portent of
even greater things to come, if
that be possible. In any case
history in the air is being
written at this moment, and the
China Clipper's flight will be
for ever remembered and com-
mended.

Mr. Col. E. D. Matthews, the Sec-
retary of the Royal Hong Kong
Golf Club, has returned to the Co-
lon from long leave.

MORAL POINT IN
LAW CASEGramophone Records
As EvidenceJUDGE HEARS THEM
IN HIS ROOM

After gramophone records of an
imitation by music-hall performers
of an air raid had been played
over to him last month in his pri-
vate room at the Law Courts, Mr.
Justice Lewis, the Vacation Court
judge, dismissed an application
for an interim injunction.

The application was for an in-
terim injunction to restrain the
Six Harmonists, music hall, radio
and film artists, from an alleged
infringement of copyright claimed
by the Four Aces, also music hall,
film and radio artists, in a com-
position called "Take Cover."

Mr. Wilberforce, for the Four
Aces, said that the dispute related
to the copyright in "Take Cover,"
a composition which they contend-
ed was invented by them. It con-
sisted of the representation by
vocal means of an impression of an
air raid with the accompanying
noises of aeroplanes and gunfire.

Counsel asked Mr. Justice Lewis
to hear gramophone records of
"Take Cover" and of the alleged
infringing performance by the
Six Harmonists.

"No Copyright in Noise"
The judge said he would do so,
and a gramophone and records
were taken into his private room,
where a performance was given.
Counsel representing the parties
were present.

When counsel and Mr. Justice
Lewis returned to court, Mr. Wil-
berforce contended that the com-
position of the Four Aces was of
such an original and artistic char-
acter as to be entitled to the
protection of the Copyright Act.
He submitted that the composition
of the Six Harmonists as shown by
the gramophone record was simply
an imitation.

Mr. Martin O'Connor, for the
Six Harmonists, suggested that
the record of the composition of the
Four Aces showed "how much the
public will submit to and endure."
There was no evidence of infringem-
ent of the alleged copyright. The
Four Aces could not have any copy-
right in mere noise.

Mr. Justice Lewis said that he
was quite satisfied that the motion
failed and must be satisfied. "I
have had the advantage of hearing
both records," he added, "and in
my view they are completely
dissimilar."

REVIVED BY
OXYGENWorkmen Gassed In
Trench

Firemen fought for nearly an
hour to save the lives of two men
who had been overcome by gas in
a trench while they were laying a
gas main at the North Circular
Road, Palmer's Green, N., last
month.

Two oxygen sets were taken
from the central fire station in an
ambulance, and a large crowd
watched the firemen at work.
The men, John Higgins, aged
45, of Sweet Briar Green, Edmon-
ton, and David Butler, aged 67, of
High-street, Bow, were revived.
They were taken to the North
Middlesex County Hospital, Ed-
monton, where they were detained.

250 ANGLERS COMPETE

250 anglers from the Woking,
Surrey, district took part in the
annual competition organised last
month by the Surrey and Middle-
sex Angling League over seven
miles of water between the Broad-
meads, Old Woking, and Newark
Abbey, Sand.

Your Daily Smile!

A man took a valuable watch to
be repaired. The watchmaker de-
tached about the price of repairs, but
finally agreed that the charge should
be half of what the watch cost the
young man.

In a week's time the man called
for the watch. He put it in his
pocket and turned to leave the shop.
"Hi—half a moment!" shouted the
watchmaker. "You haven't paid me
half of what the watch cost you."
"Indeed, I have," was the reply.
"It was a present."

Says Sign

"There must be a lot of golfers in
our office building."
"What makes you think so?"
"Well, I called out 'tee' in the
elevator—and everybody ducked!"

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

THE TIGER'S ELEPHANT

Major Ulick Alexander, Keeper
of the Privy Purse, who was the
first to greet the King when he
landed at Heathrow aerodrome
after his recent holiday, once gave
an amusing account of a hunting
trip with M. Clemenceau in Africa.

Major Alexander was asked to
act as "the Tiger's" white hunter.
M. Clemenceau was then about 74.
Although he knew nothing of big-
game hunting, he decided that he
must shoot an elephant.

Dressed in thick clothes suitable
for a winter night in Paris, the
old man set out with his doctor.
Major Alexander and a native gun-
carrier.

They were able to reach a point
within 40 yards of a grazing herd.
"The Tiger" was placed in a suit-
able position, with his rifle resting
on the branch of a tree.

He was to take first shot. Im-
mediately M. Clemenceau blazed
away, and Major Alexander then
fired, dropping his elephant.

THE SOUL OF TACT

M. Clemenceau's target and the
rest of the herd charged, fortu-
nately missing the party.

When the dust had subsided M.
Clemenceau approached Major Alex-
ander's victim, and exclaimed:
"Ah, mon elephant!"

He seemed quite unaware that
his own shot at the enormous tar-
get only 40 yards away had only
flicked the animal's ear. Major
Alexander, the soul of tact, com-
plimented him on his fine specimen.

During the expedition, Clemen-
ceau ate eggs and bacon for nearly
every meal. He told Major Alex-
ander that the invention of this
dish was one of Britain's most
valuable contributions to the world.
At the end of the trip, Clemen-
ceau gave Major Alexander a
souvenir. It was a post card sent
him by an American asking for
his autograph. Clemenceau scrawled
his name across the card and
presented it to Major Alexander.

SUSPECTED INCENDIARISM

Many fires have occurred recent-
ly in the Dagenham and Romford
districts of South Essex, and in-
cendiariism is suspected.

WHERE CLOVES
COME FROM
ROMANTIC HISTORY OF
E. INDIAN TREE
STRANGE MARKET PROCEDURE
IN ZANZIBAR

WHILE you have been eat-
ing your apple tart or
your apple dumpling have you
ever wondered where the
cloves with which they are flav-
oured come from, how they
grow or how they are market-
ed? Probably not. Perhaps you
have, but nobody has been able
to tell you.

The clove is the unexpanded
flower-bud of an East-Indian
tree, the "Caryophyllus Aromat-
icus," which somewhat resem-
bles the laurel in height and in
the shape of its leaves. Cloves
originally came from the Mo-
luca Islands and the best still
come from these islands. Once
upon a time, the Dutch, in or-
der to secure this branch of
commerce to themselves, des-
troyed all the trees growing in
the other islands and confined
the cultivation to those growing
in Ternate. In spite of this pre-
caution, however, cloves were
transplanted from the Moluc-
cas into the islands of Mauri-
tius and Bourbon and thence to
other tropical islands, such as
the West Indies, Zanzibar and
Pamela.

After the tree has burst into
a profusion of flowers, the
cloves are gathered either by
hand, by means of hooks or by
beating the tree with bamboos,
after which they are dried by
exposure to the smoke of wood
fires and then to the rays of the
sun.

Zanzibar Market

The writer was recently in
Zanzibar where he had an op-
portunity of seeing something
of the clove market, an account
of which may be of interest to
others. The Zanzibar crop had
been picked and disposed of be-
fore his arrival, but the crop
from the adjacent island of
Pemba, which matures later,
was being brought to Zanzibar
where ocean-going liners and
freighters call for cargo. The
Pemba cloves are brought over-
board in dhows, narrow picturesque
sailing vessels with a single
triangular sail, which, under

the skillful handling of the
Arab crews, are capable of
great speed and put out in seas
that would cause most of us to
hesitate before entrusting our
lives to such frail craft.

The growers naturally want
to obtain the highest possible
price for their crop, and their
judgment as to the right quan-
tity of water to sprinkle over
the dried cloves to increase
their weight has been reduced
to a fine art. If cloves come to
market too damp the buyers
will either not purchase them
or will only offer a low price for
them and the addition of water
naturally increases the cost of
freight and, as far as the Pem-
ba crop is concerned, the cus-
toms duty in Zanzibar. It
would therefore seem that hon-
esty was the best policy and
that it would be more advan-
tageous to deal with a thor-
oughly dried crop, but the
growers presumably know their
own business.

Sellers' Sacks

When either the Zanzibar or
the Pemba crop arrives at the
port it is carried in sacks to a
long shed set aside exclusively
for the clove trade. The shed
is divided into open, iron barred,
partitions with a wide central
gangway; every grower is al-
lotted his own partition in
which he stacks his daily pro-
duce. Some growers bring
only 20 to 30 sacks to market;
others as many as 200 to 300.

From 7 o'clock in the morn-
ing until mid-day these sacks
remain in their partitions, open
to inspection by prospective
buyers who handle them very
roughly. They enter any parti-
tion that takes their fancy and
without taking the trouble to
open a sack by untieing its
mouth to examine a sample of
its contents, they cut a great
hole in its side with a penknife
into which they thrust both
hands and extract a double
handful for inspection. Hav-
ing examined this sample, in-
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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

BOB KRIES
Honslow, T.H.
SMOKES AN AVERAGE
OF MORE THAN 20 CIGARS
A DAY
HAS SMOKED CONTINUOUSLY
FOR 24 HOURS

The CROSS ON THE STEEPLE OF ST. AGNES CHURCH
IN CONAN, IRELAND
IS MADE FROM AN ILLEGAL COPPER STILL
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DONALD FLANDERS
Age 9
PLAYS ON 2 BOGLES AT THE SAME TIME
LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas



When the first chill of Autumn strikes the air, this sheer gray wool frock, worn by June Travis, the screen actress, will be a welcome addition to the wardrobe. The unusual belt is fashioned from dress material and black patent leather.

CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB

Prize-Giving And Presentation

The annual At Home and distribution of prizes will be held at the Craigenower Cricket Club on Sunday next, when a tea dance will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. Members and their friends are cordially invited to attend the function.

The prizes will be distributed by Mrs. D. K. Kharas, at the conclusion of which a presentation will be made to Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Kharas to mark their retirement from the Colony and as a token of appreciation of their long association with the club, extending over a period of 28 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Kharas will be leaving for India by the a.s. Corfu on Saturday, October 31.

MASKED BALL AT THE GLOUCESTER

To Help Charitable Institution

A Fancy Dress "Bal Masque" is being held at the Gloucester Hotel on Friday, November 6, the primary purpose being to raise funds for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Will some of the Hong Kong society ladies volunteer to act as partners at this "Bal Masque" for those not fortunate enough to have their own and who present a dance ticket?

Volunteer partners are invited to send their names to the Organising Social Secretary, Masked Ball, c/o Gloucester Hotel. Distinctive rosettes will then be issued to them.

BENEFACTIONS FOR OXFORD

Lord Nuffield's Fine Gifts Enlorged

London, To-day.

In a speech in London last evening the Minister of Health referred to the gift by Lord Nuffield of £1,250,000 to Oxford University for the development of the University's medical school and the Nuffield Institute for Medical Research. Sir Kingsley Wood said it was impossible to overestimate all that it would mean, not only to research but to many improvements in the health of the nation. The potentialities of a post-graduate school such as the one now made possible at Oxford were enormous. British Wireless Service.

ANOTHER HEROIN CASE

Lady Who Went Sight-Seeing

CHIEF JUSTICE'S COMMENT

Pleas of not guilty were returned by three women. Ng Wai-chan, Kam Wai-hing and Lo Chun, who were charged before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning with the possession of 103,750 heroin pills at No. 99c, Leighton Hill Road, on September 9 last.

Originally seven people were charged with the offence, but two were discharged at the Lower Court while two of them pleaded guilty, these being Li Sin-kui and Chan Sam.

Mr. M. J. Abbott prosecuted, while Mr. Leo d'Almada jnr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, was for the three accused. The jury comprised Messrs. J. E. Jupp (foreman), G. A. White, W. Wong, Ho Hung-ping, A. P. Souza, R. A. da Silva and J. Gomes.

In addressing the jury, Mr. Abbott said that at about 10 a.m. on the day in question, Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, together with Revenue Officer Grimmitt and a party of officers, went to the premises, and in reply to their knock for admittance, Ng Wai-chan opened the door. Entering the premises, Mr. Grimmitt noticed a strong characteristic smell of opium and he also saw Kam Wai-hing at the rear of the house. As soon as the latter saw him, Mr. Grimmitt said, she tried to run away through climbing the back verandah, but he caught her up and took her into custody.

Charge Denied

When asked who was the principal tenant, a woman, who was now not in the dock, claimed that she was in charge but added that the rent was paid by a Shanghai man whom she did not know. Mr. Abbott then said that the hands of the three accused were examined and found to be stained, while on the premises were paraphernalia for a heroin pill factory. The three accused were then taken to the Police Station and charged, and they made the following statements:—

Ng Wai-chan: "I know nothing about this. I came to visit a relative the day before yesterday."

Kam Wai-hing: "I visited a relative."

Lo Chun: "The pills are not mine."

Mr. Abbott concluded by saying that in addition to the 103,750 pills, enough pink paste to make another 35,000 pills and enough crude heroin for a further 33,000 pills were found.

After Mr. Taylor and Mr. Grimmitt had given their evidence the Police interpreter went into the box and produced the statements made by the accused when charged.

Sight-Seeing Tour

Ng Wai-chan then went into the box, where she stated she had come from Canton to visit her aunt and also to go sight-seeing. She said that she saw her aunt and a man making the pills and asked what they were for and was told that they were anti-opium pills. Out of sheer curiosity she handled the paste but did not help to make any pills.

Cross-examined by Mr. Abbott, witness said as regards her sight-seeing tour, she went for tram rides, visited a number of places and also a street where a lot of cloth was put up for sale, but she did not know the names of the places.

Mr. Abbott: And you call that a sight-seeing tour?

His Lordship: Doesn't the average lady call going to a sale sight-seeing?

Evidence was then given by Kam Wai-hing, in the course of which she denied taking part in the manufacture of the pills. The hearing was then adjourned for the tiffin interval.

MOTOR-CAR OFFENCES

R. M. G. Noblett was this morning fined \$50 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for driving car No. 4457 in Queen's Road East at the rate of 35 miles an hour on October 14.

Mrs. H. P. T. Swinbourne was fined \$10 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for driving car No. 109 at an excessive speed in controlled area in Garden Road on October 15.



A scene from "The New Adventures of Tarzan" which will be shown on Sunday at the King's Theatre.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

AN APPEAL TO BOTH SIDES

Exchange Of Hostages Urged

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S GOOD OFFICES

London, To-day.

An appeal of the British Government for an agreement between the contending parties in the Spanish civil war for the exchange of hostages has been conveyed to both sides. Mr. Ogilvie Forbes, British Charge d'Affaires in Madrid, has communicated the contents of the Foreign Secretary's telegram of October 20 to the Minister of State, Senor del Vayo. The British Ambassador, Sir Henry Chilton, has been in touch with the Marquis Merry del Val, representative of the Junta at Hendaye and former Spanish Ambassador in London, who has undertaken to bring the matter urgently to the attention of General Franco and his associates.

Mr. Oswald Scott, First Secretary at the British Embassy at Madrid, who has been with the Ambassador at Hendaye since the latter moved from the Embassy's summer quarters at San Sebastian, has now gone to Madrid to join the British Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Ogilvie Forbes.—British Wireless Service.

GERMAN VISIT TO AUSTRIA

NAZI OFFICIAL'S TRIP

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The chief of the foreign organisation of the National-Socialist Party, Regional-leader Bohle, accompanied by his private secretary, Dr. Ehrlich, leaves here this morning for Vienna, where he will stay as the guest of the German Minister at the German Legation.

Herr Bohle will visit the German colony in Vienna, and address them to-morrow, when the Harvest Thanksgiving will be celebrated.

Immediately afterwards Herr Bohle will leave for Venice and then proceed to Florence and finally to Rome, where he will inaugurate a "German Home," which he will place in the care of the local National-Socialist Party group.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LATE MR. HU'S FUNERAL

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departing for Shanghai. It is also likely that Mr. Sun will visit his native village in the Purple Valley of the Chung Shan District.

NO POLITICS

Mr. Wu said that Mr. Sun will definitely not take part in any political meetings or discussions while on this visit to the South. He came down with the sole purpose of attending the funeral of the late Kuomintang leader.

Accompanying Mr. Sun, besides Mr. G. Y. Wu, are Mr. Lin Yun-hai, former Chairman of the two Kwangtung, Mr. Chen Li-hu, member of the Central Kuomintang, Mr. Shih Ying, Executive member of the Civil Service Examination Yuan, Mr. Kuo Yu-tang, President of the Nanking Supreme Court, and many other prominent members of the Kuomintang. Mr. Sun is at present staying at the Peninsula Hotel.

Four cases of diphtheria were reported to the local Health authorities during the 24 hours ended yesterday.

Mr. William J. Carroll, principal of the firm of Carroll Brothers, returned to the Colony this morning by the a.s. President Jefferson.

A Dinner Dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow at 9 p.m. and a Tea Dance on Sunday next at 5 p.m. A half-hourly bus service will run on Sunday afternoon.

The Hong Kong Travel Association acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following subscription: Mr. Eu Tong Sen \$100.00.

A reminder may be given that, partly in order to raise much needed funds, the Hong Kong Branch of the Boy Scouts Association is organising a Grand Camp Fire Display. The display will be held on Saturday, November 7, on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground, by kind permission of the Committee, from 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Tickets at \$5, \$2, \$1 and 50 cents can be obtained from any member of the Association or from Scout Headquarters, Lower Albert Road. It is hoped that the public will support this effort, the first of its kind to be held in Hong Kong, and those who buy tickets can be assured of witnessing a really good show.

Commander C. D. Arbuthnot, of H. M. S. Tamar, was this morning fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for leaving his car No. 3827 unattended in Wong Nei-cheong Road on October 10.

Lee Shun, a seven year-old girl, was killed when she ran into car No. 3177 driven by Lan Yue-yun at 11.20 a.m. at Belcher's Road yesterday.

As a result of a Police raid yesterday, 25 medicaments were arrested for begging outside the Dairy Farm, Wyndham Street. They were all remanded for 24 hours when charged at the Central Magistracy before Mr. K. Keen this morning.

POLICE OFFICER IMPERSONATED

Ex-Constable Sentenced To Imprisonment

Li Fai, an odd job coolie, was this morning sentenced to four months' imprisonment by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy for impersonating a police officer, to another two months' for the theft of 60 cents from the person of Chan Chik-fan. Detective-sergeant Bentley said that the complainant was standing in Kan Yau-long when the defendant came up to him and, saying he was a policeman, searched him. The defendant left and after a while the complainant became suspicious and found that he had lost 60 cents. He ran after defendant who was about to enter a latrine in Wellington Street. When arrested by a constable defendant had the money on him.

Defendant was formerly a policeman, but had been dismissed five years ago.

Amusement Park Attraction

The Hong Kong Amusement Park is continuing its season with added attractions for the Hong Kong public. The park, starting from to-morrow, will be open from 12 noon till 6 p.m. and the price of admission is 10 cents, which permits you to go into the Zoo-free of charge. The skating rink is proving a big draw and, with ponies awaiting riders, in addition to the other amusements at hand, a fine afternoon or evening should be had by all.

Y.M.C.A. CONCERT

Successful Ladies' Night

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT MUCH ENJOYED

In spite of several changes in the programme, the Social Committee of the European Y.M.C.A. and in particular Messrs. J. C. M. Grenham and R. A. Bates are to be congratulated on an excellent concert programme for the first Ladies' Night of the season, which took place last night in the West Lounge.

There was a large gathering for dinner, including Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A., and many others.

The outstanding performers on the programme were Anne Winter, Soprano, in selections, and Mr. G. (Gus) D'Aquino, accompanied by Mr. A. Gualdi, who received a long ovation and was repeatedly encored for a Spanish song, which was one of his best performances in the Colony to date. Mr. A'Quino was called in at the last moment to fill a gap in the programme caused by the non-appearance of Dr. E. Talbot, who was suffering from a chill.

Mrs. Muriel Portallion, contralto, also delighted with four songs from Tschalkowsky, Lully, Mehl and Jacob Bond, while Mr. Vic Labrum kept the audience well-amused with one of his favourites, "Turn Erbert's Face to the Wall".

Messrs. Jack Grenham and W. C. Simpson kept the house in roars of laughter with a new farce, a discourse on shell-fish, while an added attraction was a Tap Ensemble with five charming dancers in Miss Kathleen Glover, Miss Kathleen Moir, Miss Maureen Moir, Miss Mary Sless and Miss Isa Lammert.

Last but by no means least was Mr. Rupert Baldwin, who gave two delightful pianoforte solos.

TWO MINISTERS RESIGN

Bulgarian Cabinet Split

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Sofia, To-day.

The Railway Minister and the Minister of Education tendered their written resignations to the Premier on Thursday. The resignations were accepted. These two Ministers, who belong to M. Zankoff's People's Social Party, explained their step as a protest against the present Government's failure to keep its promise, made in the beginning of July, to hold general elections.

The Premier had an audience with the King after this, and it was then officially declared that the Cabinet would not resign, but merely fill the two vacant posts.—Trans-Ocean Service.

U. S. DIPLOMAT STABBED

Tokyo.—Mr. Erie Roy Dickover, First Secretary and Charge d'Affaires at the United States Embassy here, was stabbed in the arm by a burglar who entered his home recently. He was not seriously injured.

Defendant was formerly a policeman, but had been dismissed five years ago.

TO-DAY'S SCOOP!

Historical Flight of the

PHILIPPINE CLIPPER

A Special Newsreel of the arrival of Philippine Clipper at Hong Kong TO-DAY will be shown on the Screens of the

QUEENS and ALHAMBRA

Theatres TO-DAY at all evening performances from 5.15 p.m. onwards.

THE HONG KONG AMUSEMENT PARK ANNOUNCES

A FANCY SKATING CONTEST

OPEN TO ALL

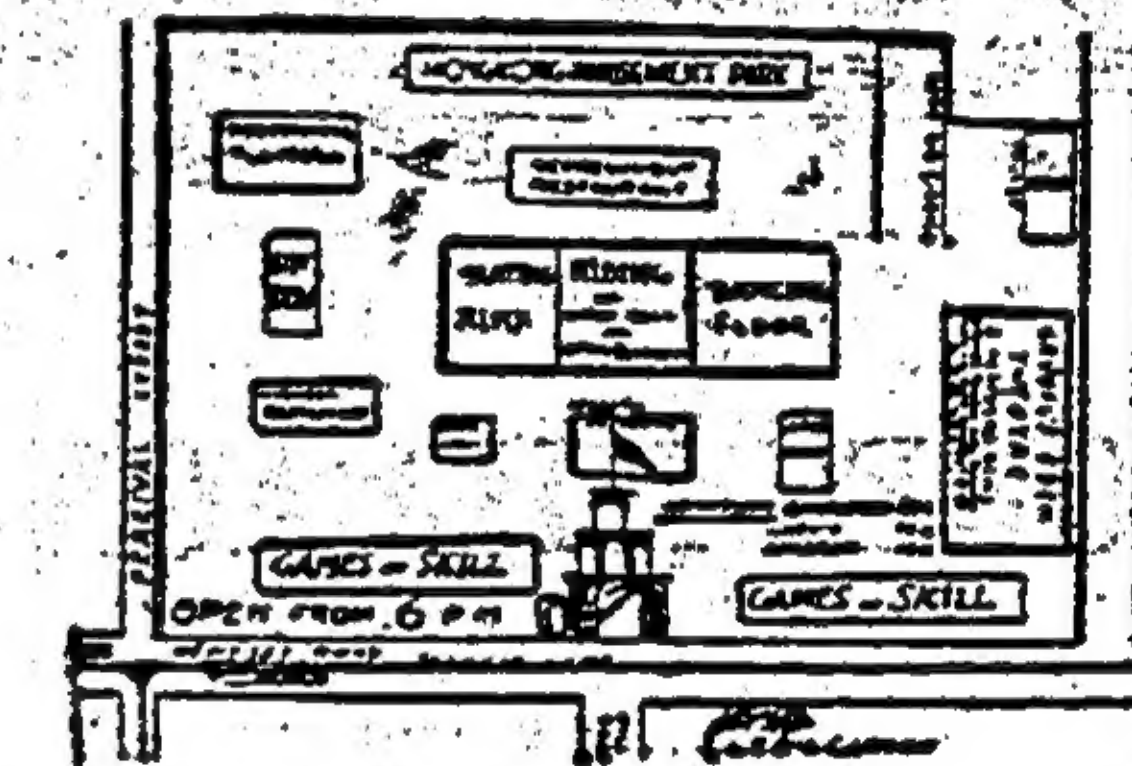
PRIZES TO BE GIVEN ON

SATURDAY NIGHT — OCTOBER 24th

CONTEST STARTS AT 9.30 P.M.

All those who wish to compete in this contest to determine the best skater should enter their names at the Office of the Hong Kong Amusement Park in Wanchai between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and in the evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Judges will be selected by the competitors.



The Hong Kong Amusement Park wish to announce that they will open to the public free shows. On the open platform, you will see conjurers, magicians, acrobats, tumblers, jugglers and dancers. At Grubel's Eden Theatre you will see an hour's performance that will thrill and astound you. Miss HEDVIG will give her interpretation of national dances. The world's most famous illusionists, Professor Grubel, will entertain you at this performance too, with hair-raising and dexterous illusions. Think of seeing a young and beautiful girl sawed in halves, and seeing someone out of the audience decapitated, in other words, you will see this world-famous illusionist cut a person's head off. You can also see a lady put in a box that has been tied with large ropes and sealed, and then disappear into thin air. There will also be many other items on the programme.

The Chinese Theatre consisting of 20 actors and 12 actresses will entertain you with a very fine repertoire of plays and dramas.

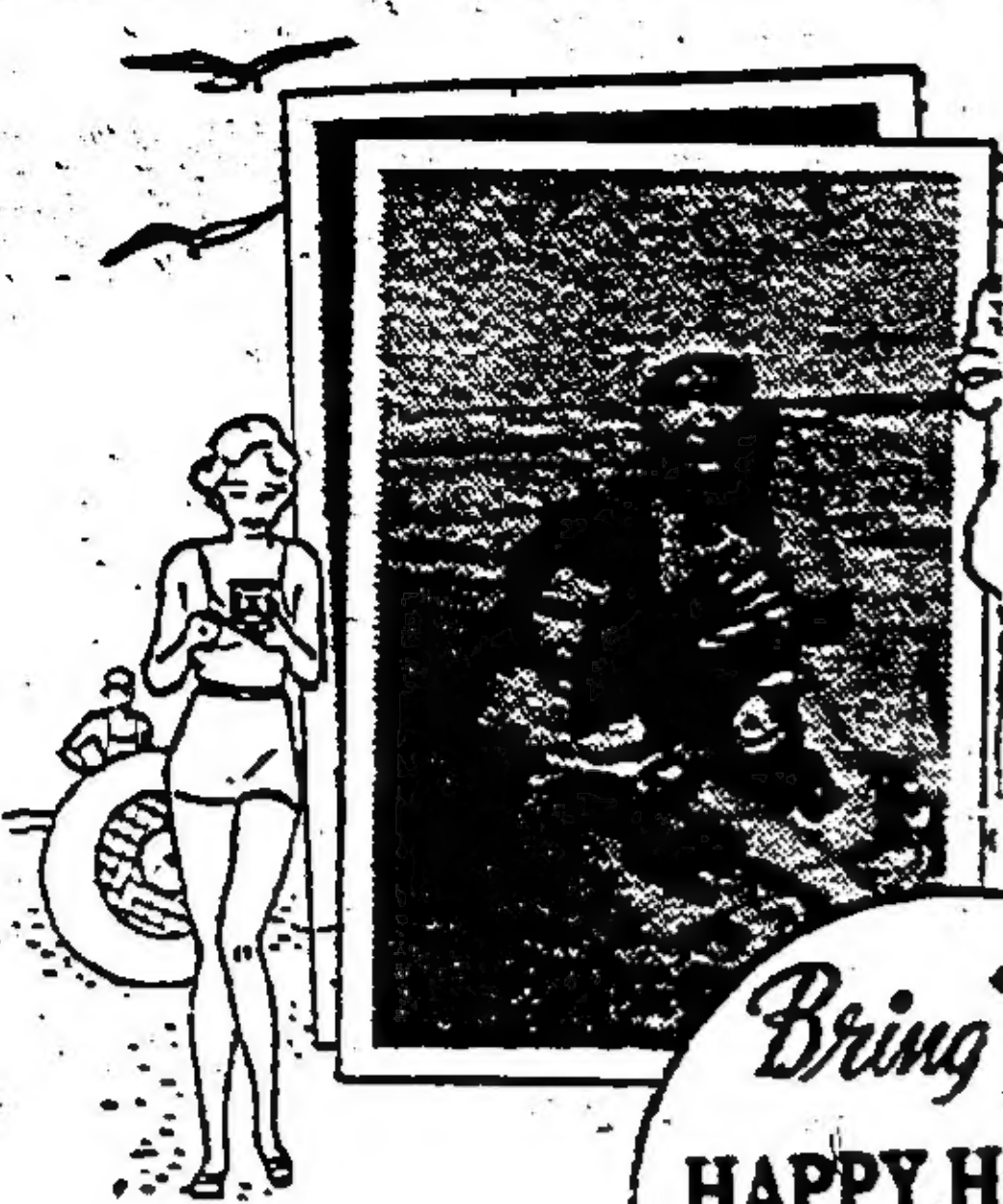
From Saturday the Park will be open to the public from noon to 6 p.m. for an admission of 10 cents and as an added inducement this price includes FREE ADMISSION TO THE ZOO. The skating rink will be open to the public as well as the ponies for those who care for horse-back riding. Come with the children. Every ticket-holder will receive a Free Present.

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FAIRLEA GIRLS' SCHOOL

New Premises To Be Inaugurated

H. E. TO LAY FOUNDATION STONE

The Fairlea Girls' School continue their Golden Jubilee celebrations to-day with the laying of the foundation stone by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, of their new school premises, which are to be called the Heep Yunn School.

At 5 p.m. the senior Girl Guides of the Victoria Home and the Fairlea School will form a guard of honour to meet His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott, who will be welcomed by the School Council. After laying the foundation stone, under which newspaper cuttings of "Fairlea's" history will be placed, His Excellency is to be presented with a silver trowel by Mr. L. N. Chan, the architect who supplied the plans of the new school.

Old Girls' Gathering. A short history of the Victoria Home will be read by Miss S. L. Hollis, which is to be followed by a talk on "Fairlea" given by Mrs. Cheung, the present principal of "Fairlea" and the future principal of the Heep Yunn School.

To-morrow the celebrations are to conclude with a gathering of "Old Girls" to a tea party in the grounds of the St. Stephen's Girls' College, when a play will be staged by the students. At 5.30 p.m. a Thanksgiving Service will be conducted by Bishop Mok at St. Stephen's Church to be followed by a dinner later in the evening.

ART EXHIBITION

Two Chinese Painters' Work On View

The exhibition of paintings in oils and water-colours which opens to-morrow on the 1st floor, Gloucester Building, is the work of two artists, Mr. Yee Bon and Mr. Lee Byng. They are both Graduates of the Ontario College of Art, Toronto, where Mr. Yee Bon, in particular, distinguished himself and won prizes and scholarships as fast as they were offered. The exhibition is one of outstanding merit and all those who are interested in art should make a point of visiting it.

Both artists are members of the Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild.

A private view is being held to-day, to which some 50 guests have been invited. The exhibition opens to the public to-morrow at 10 a.m., and will remain open till the end of the month.

AIR ARM IN THE EAST

Another Squadron For Hong Kong

It is understood that at least one squadron of planes will be added to the Royal Air Force strength in Hong Kong next year. Their arrival will probably coincide with the completion of the new aerodrome now under construction in the New Territories.

There are at present two squadrons aboard H.M.S. Hermes which will shortly return to Hong Kong.

Added to the contemplated increased air force at Singapore, where it is reported five squadrons will be stationed within the next 12 months, the squadron expected here will complete the substantial strengthening of the air arm in the East.

VIXEN TOR THREAT TO ELECTRON

(Continued from Page 2)

was leading all the way, and it was only within a hundred yards of the winning post that it was overhauled by Electron. The race to-morrow is over one mile, and there is just a possibility that Vixen Tor may spring a surprise on Electron, who may find the extra 10 lbs. just a little too much.

Holiday Eve has again been entered, but one never knows whether it will strip for a race or not. There is no doubt that this pony is now very fit, and given the assistance of a good jockey, it must be seriously reckoned with.

Botniak Star (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) has only 135 lbs. to carry, but I am afraid it will not be able to keep up with the fast pace. I except to see Derby Day run away with a lead of several lengths, and the finish being fought out between Electron and Vixen Tor, with the former holding a slight advantage.

Consnaught Handicap: Second Section: From The Two Mile Post Once Round And In.

Laughing Girl and Mayflower (Mr. F. F. Li), each with 168 lbs. to carry, may be ruled out of this race. Since its previous win, Royal Highness (Mr. Harriman) has been penalised 10 lbs. High Honour (Mr. H. M. Pih) and Valorous (Mr. Butler), which came in second and third respectively in the same race, have to carry 9 lbs. and 7 lbs. more.

In the previous race, the Kiangse Handicap, Amberley (Mr. H. C. Pih) was made favourite, but disappointed. Nevertheless, I am going to nominate it to win to-morrow. Royal Highness will find the extra 10 lbs. a severe handicap, and I think that High Honour and Valorous should be placed again.

Paddock Handicap: Once Round

In this race confined to China ponies of "E" Class, and subscription griffins that have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes, we have quite the biggest problem coming up for solution. Quite a number of the entries have been allotted maximum weights, and without the assistance of whips, I think the wisest course to adopt would be to pick a winner from the lightweights. Cassius (Mr. Harris) comes under this category, with Popular Star (Mr. R. M. Wood) and Shamrock (Mr. H. M. Pih) coming next, followed by Balloos. These four ponies are very lightly treated.

Among the top weights, Laughing Buddha (Mr. W. G. Poy) and Estover (Mr. P. J. Fielden) are considered to have a fighting chance, but I rather think that either Shamrock or Laughing Buddha will be the winner.

Wyndham Handicap: 1 1/4 Miles

This race, confined to "B" Class China ponies, will be the first leg of the "Daily Double," and I don't think that I shall be far wrong in anticipating a close and exciting finish. In spite of its disqualification after winning the Kwangsi Handicap at the previous meeting, Bear Claw (Mr. D. Black) has to carry 6 lbs. more, whereas Rose Queen, the ultimate winner in this race, has only been penalised by 5 lbs.

Dawn Star (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) is coming out for the first time since its promotion from "C" to "B" Class, but it is hard to understand why in its first race and in better company it should be called upon to carry 161 lbs.

Cyclamen Bay will again have the assistance of Mr. Harriman, and I understand that Mr. Butler will ride King's Justice.

The finish of this race should be fought out between Bear Claw and



Bishop Schrems of Cleveland, is pictured on his arrival in New York after a vacation tour through Europe. Bishop Schrems visited the Vatican and was received by the Pope.



Rose Queen, but for those who are prepared to take the risk I would recommend a bet each way on Sadko. The distance is more to its liking, and with only 147 lbs. to carry, I think Mr. P. P. Botelho has a distinct chance of creating an upset.

Ballarat Handicap: Two Mile Post Once Round And In.

In this race for "B" Class Australian ponies, we have Saucy Face (Mr. H. C. Pih) and Double Finesse (Mr. H. M. Pih) carrying top weight on being demoted from "A" Class. Ranger, winner of two successive races, has not entered, and in its absence I should say that Centre Court (Mr. Proulx) has the best chance of winning. The distance, however, is more in favour of Racing River (145 lbs.), which will be taken out by Mr. Harris.

I fancy Centre Court to win, with Racing Heart second and Snowy River (Mr. D. Black) third, but Perfect Day (Mr. S. C. Liang) should not be entirely overlooked.

Consnaught Handicap: (First Section) From The Two Mile Post Once Round And In.

This is the second leg of the "Daily Double," and it is no easy task to nominate the likely winner. Can King's Bounty (Mr. H. M. Pih) win again with 5 lbs. more in weight and over a slightly longer distance?

I am inclined to believe that the winner this time will come from the Lan stable. Bright View (Mr. Y. T. Fung) looks dangerous in spite of its previous disappointments, but with Mr. S. Y. Liang again up on Harvest View, it is just possible that this combination may yet provide the winner. Ribble (Mr. P. P. Botelho) is at all times a strong contender over this distance, and should at least be placed.

Kwangtung Handicap: One Mile

The last race of the day is confined to "D" Class China ponies. Although defeated at the previous meeting, I look to Gold Coin to win, as it will be ridden by Mr. H. M. Pih. It will be recalled that Gold Coin came through with a very fast last quarter, and but for a belated challenge it might have won. I understand that Mr. W. H. S. Davis has been booked to ride Flybynight, in which case it should be placed.

I doubt whether Night View, carrying 165 lbs., will be able to come anywhere near at the finish, but Plain View, if ridden by Mr. S. Y. Liang, should be borne in mind.

CHILDREN'S HOBBIES

Annual Exhibition At The C.B.S.

VARIED AND INTERESTING EXHIBITS

The pupils of the Central British School are holding their annual exhibition of hobbies, the entries this year being both varied and interesting. The girls, who are keen on knitting, painting and needlework, have sent in many fine exhibits. The boys' entries include models of boats and aeroplanes, stamp and butterfly collections, fretwork, postcards, and wood samples.

Prize Winners

The winners were:—
Stamps: J. Odell (Form 4);
2nd Prize, Maureen Booker (Form 6); Model Aeroplanes: P. Bum (Form 6); J. Rousseau (Form 3B); Newspaper Photographs of events in Hong Kong: K. Prince (Remove); Ship Postcards: J. Labrum (Form U1); Fretwork: C. Large (Form 3B); Match-Box Labels: M. Stephenson (Form 3B); Lampshade and Drawing: P. Stainfield (Form 2G); Wool-fen Dolls: P. Prince (Form 4G); F. Johnson (Form 2G); Leatherwork: J. Moss (Form 3G); Handkerchief: A. Nash (Form 2G); Knitting: J. Booker (Form 6); Charms: M. Hill (Form 5); Wood Samples: B. Hoare (Remove Form); Pen Painting: P. Crookdale (Form 5); Ship Model: Highly Commended, F. Houghton.

ST. JOHN BRIGADE

Further Donations Acknowledged

The Director of Ambulance has the honour to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations:—

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Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall \$20.00
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Mrs. T. C. Wong (Per Dr. Ma Luk) \$5.00
Mr. Li Shun Tsang (Per Dr. Ma Luk) \$5.00
Miss M. Hall (Per Mr. H. H. Beddow) \$4.00
Miss Pun Shue Ching (Per Dr. Ma Luk) \$3.00
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Wong Yee Kwa (Per Dr. Ma Luk) \$2.00
Messrs. H. K. Ranglain (Per Dr. Ma Luk) \$1.00
Per Mr. T. A. Mitchell — One Cold Ultra Violet Lamp from Herbert Company to St. John Hospital.
Warm woolen from Mrs. E. P. Honey to Tung Kwa (bone case).

HONORARY DEGREE FOR DUKE OF KENT

London, To-day. — H.R.H. the Duke of Kent yesterday received the Honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at St. Andrew's University. — British Wireless Service.

This Week-End.

No doubt you have already made your plans for the week-end. But what of the weekly internal cleansing? Many people find the use of a mild cathartic on Saturday night an excellent health aid, and when Finkettes are used there is no purging or griping; their action is just as gentle as nature. This weekly mild clearing of the intestinal tract helps keep the digestion good, the liver active, the brain clear, the eyes bright, the complexion fresh and free from pimples and blemishes. Of chemists everywhere, Finkettes, the dainty little laxative liver regulators.

OLD RESIDENT'S FUNERAL

Madame Chanatong Laid To Rest

INTERMENT LARGELY ATTENDED

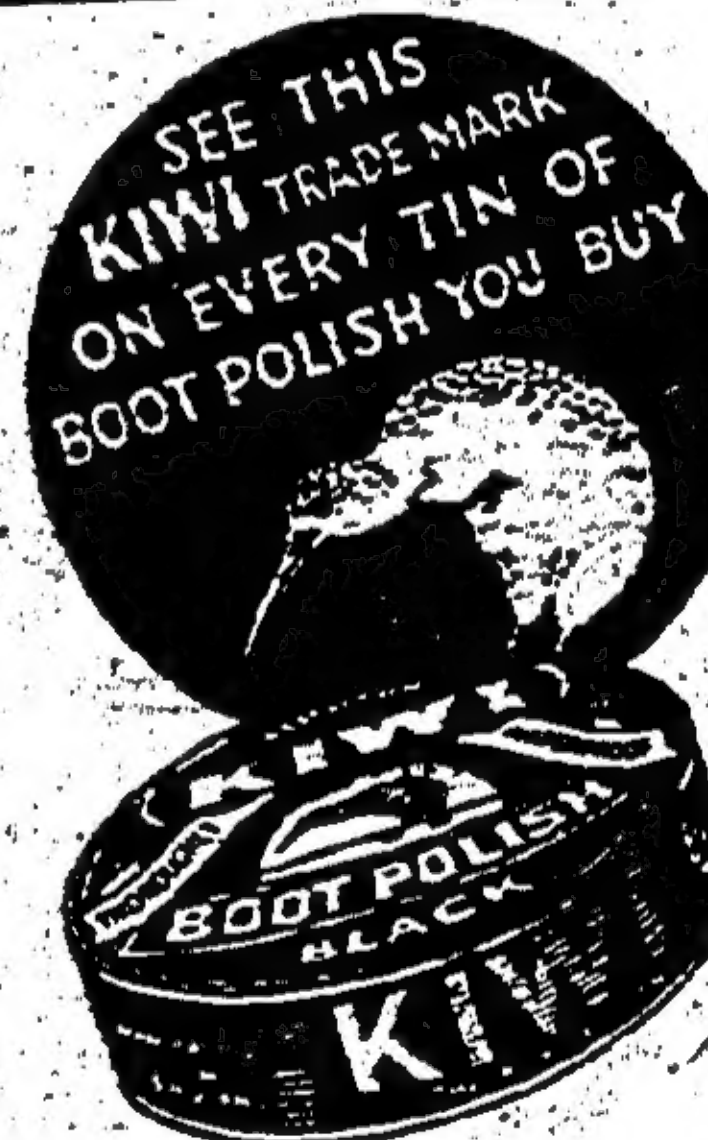
The funeral of Madame Agnes Chanatong, who died at her residence in Hankow Road on Wednesday, at the age of 84, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday and was largely attended. A choral service was held at the graveside, where the last rites were performed by the Rev. Father G. M. Spada, assisted by Rev. Father M. Bobba, Rev. Father John Situ, Rev. Father E. Teruzzi and Rev. Father P. Ngai. Mme. Chanatong leaves two sons, a step-son, a daughter, and several grand-children.

The chief mourners at the funeral were Messrs. Peter and Joseph V. Chanatong (sons), Mr. Chau Wing-fong (step-son) and Mrs. Chan Wing-fong, Mr. and Mrs. Leung Kam-chin (son-in-law and daughter), Messrs. Joe, Tom, and Charlie Chanatong and Chan Sing-yuek (grandsons), and several relatives.

Amongst those present were Messrs. M. Fernandez, Peter Leong Hing-lee, Leong Kam-tung, Leong Kam-lun, S. Y. Hsing, and Sisters of the French and Italian Convents. Besides wreaths from the family, floral tributes were received from Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grose and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maxwell and family, Elizabeth Wong; Tony Martin; Leong Kam-lun; Baby Mooy; Mr. and Mrs. Leong Hing-lee and family; Rose Ling; Mrs. Britto and family; Mrs. Jan See-chin; Mr. Paul Lo; J. M. Noronha and family, and Joseph S. Lee and Company.

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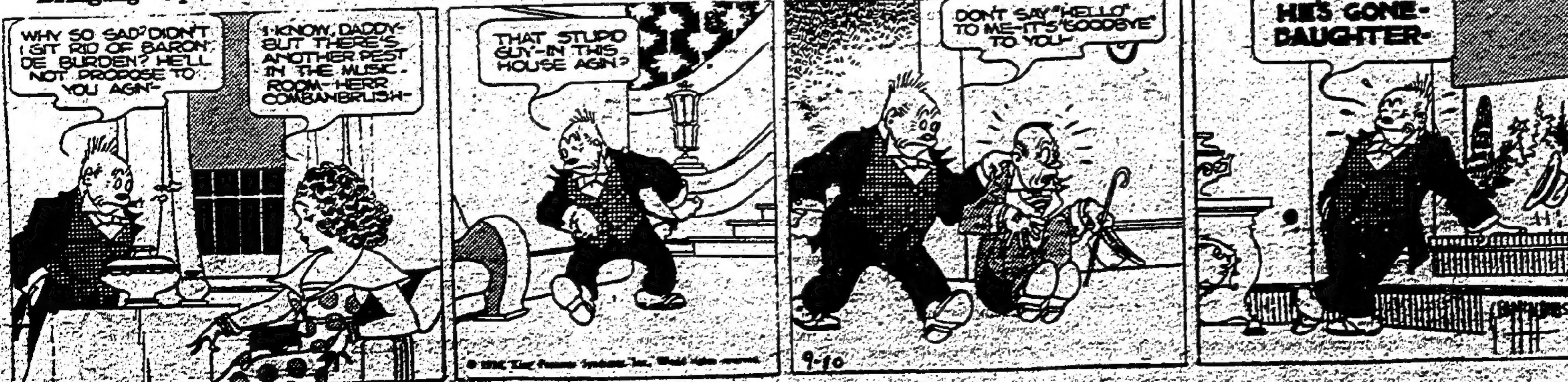


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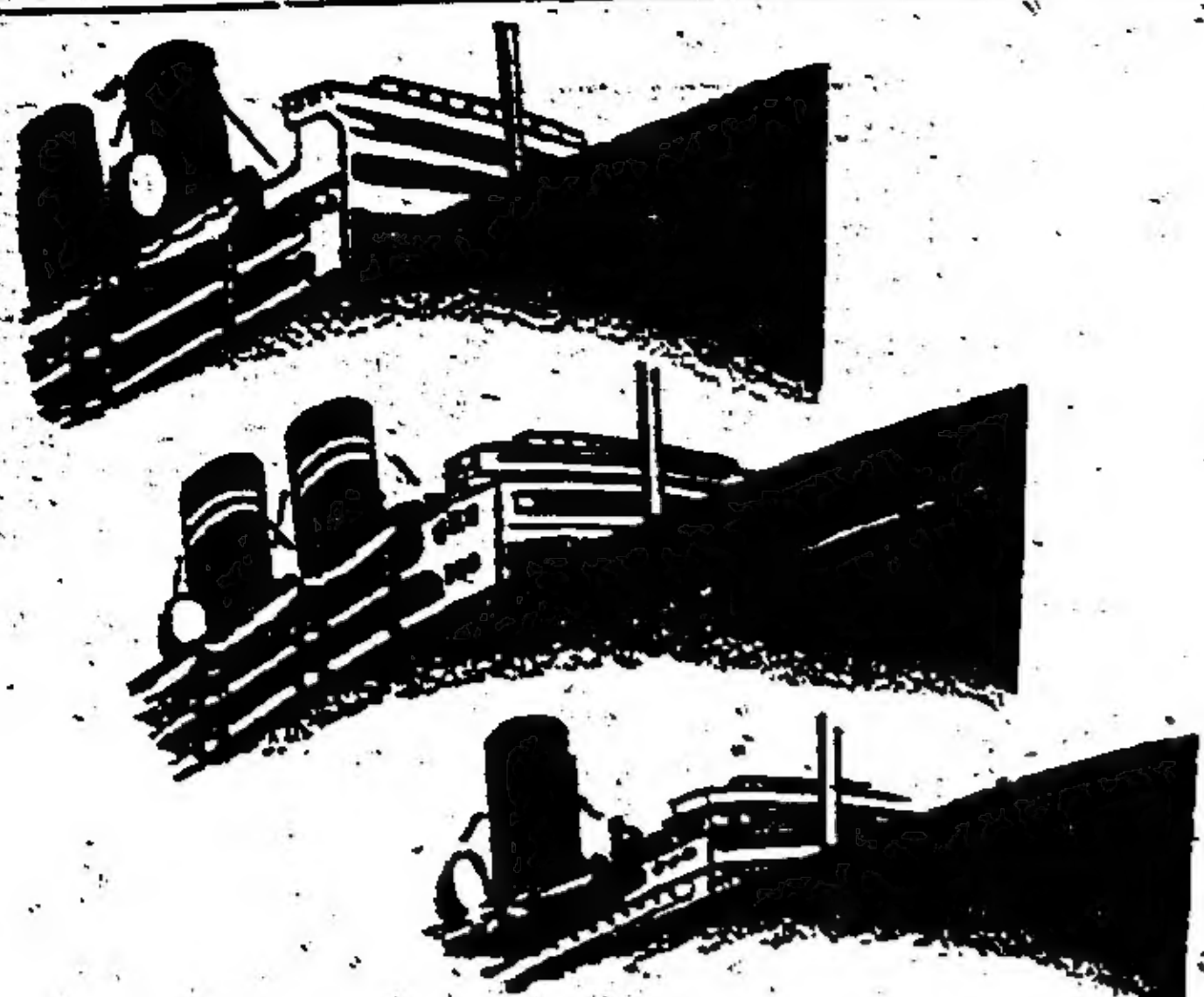


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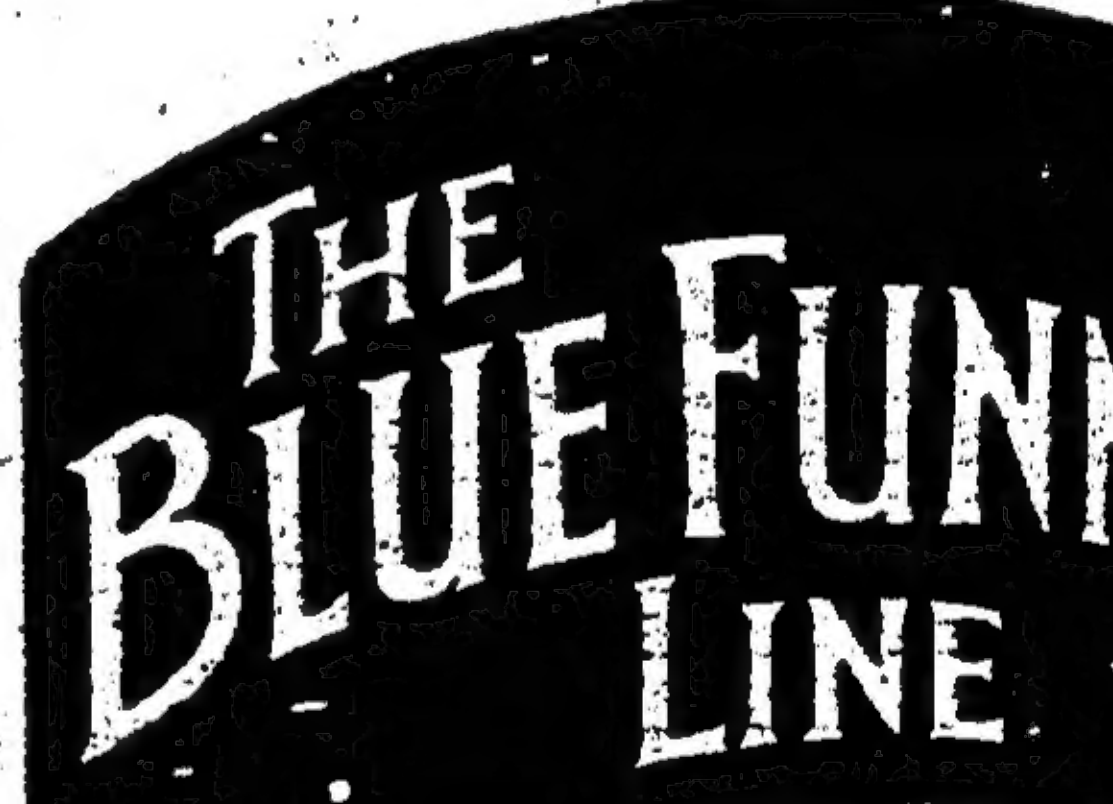
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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Record Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Orchestral Music.

1 p.m.—Local: Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and Vladimir Horowitz (Pianoforte).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather Forecast.

Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—A Scottish Programme.

Selection—
"The Thistle" (Myddleton).
Violin Solo—
Scottish Melodies (arr. Moffat).
Florence MacBride.

Vocal—
MacGregor's Gathering (arr. Batten).
Heddie Nash and Male Quartette.

Band—
Songs of Scotland (arr. Duthoit).
Loch Lomond.

The Bonnie, Bonnie Banks O' Loch Lomond.

Comin' Thro' the Rye.
Dora Labbette (Soprano).

Song—
Will ye no' come back again?
Elder Cunningham (Bass-Baritone).

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—London—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Local: Time, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—A Programme of Schubert's Melodies.

1st Movement—
Pianoforte Quintet in A major.
Op. 114 ("Trout" Quintet).
Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano).
Mangout (Violin), Howard (Viola).
Withers (Cello) and Hobday (Double-Bass).

Song—
Who is Sylvia?
Master Robert Harris (Boy Soprano).

Pianoforte Solos—
Moment Musical in F minor.
Impromptu in B flat. Op. 142. No. 3.
Wilhelm Backhaus.

1st Movement (Part 1)—
Andante.

1st Movement (Part 2)—
Allegro ma non troppo.

1st Movement (Conclusion)—
Allegro ma non troppo, from
Symphony No. 7 in C major.
The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

Song—
Aufenthal.

Der Doppelgänger.
Alexander Kipnis (Bass).

8.45 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Recital of Ballads by Helen Lockhart—Contralto.

1. Mifanwy (Forster).

2. I know of two bright eyes—
(Clutsum).

3. Angus Macdonald—(Roedel).

4. Wait—(D'Ardet).

5. The Blind Ploughman—
(Coningsby-Clarke).

9 p.m.—News and Announcements from London.

9.20 p.m.—Fifteen Minutes Novelty.
A Burlesque Pantomime—
"Cinderella" (Wallace).
Effie Atherton, Bertha Willmott, Bobbie Comber, Leonard Henry and Company.

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9.35 p.m.—The London Piano-Accordion Band.

The Cabalero (Cuban Rhythm Dance).
Campus Moon.

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The white cliffs of Dover.

Happy, I'm happy.
Wine Song.

Where the mountains meet the sea.
Maid of Brazil.

10 p.m.—Big Ben, from London.
Piano Jazz by Vivian Ellis.

1. Let us play.

2. "The Town Talk" Piano Medley.

10.15 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

DEW DELAYS TRAIN

A Southern Railway express was delayed about 10 minutes between Witley and Haslemere, Surrey, recently because of heavy dew which made the lines so slippery that the train failed to take a stiff gradient.

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Cinema Notes From
The Theatres"BRIDES ARE LIKE THAT"
QUEEN'S THEATRE

This picture is one of the most hilarious screen productions of the year and abounds in riotous situations, unique episodes and a most unusual plot.

It is based on the play "Apple Sauce" by Barry Connors, which was one of the hits of the stage. The motion picture retains all the humorous angles of the original stage production and has added some more for good measure.

Ross Alexander and Anita Louise have the romantic roles, the former playing the part of a ne'er-do-well with a great gift for flattery by which he is enabled to work his way into the good graces of his town-folk, although it also gets him into plenty of trouble.

Alexander handles his part with the same great competence that has characterised all his roles since he recently deserted the Broadway stage for Hollywood.

Miss Louise makes a charming small-town belle, who loves the great fatterer, but becomes engaged to his rival, when the former is presumptuous enough to buy her an engagement ring without first proposing to her. As usual she is not only beautiful to look at, but gives a finished performance. Richard Purcell is excellent in the role of the dictatorial rival.

Joseph Cawthorn gives an outstanding performance in the comedy role as the uncle of the ne'er-do-well who is constantly harassed by the shortcomings of his nephew, as also do Gene and Kathleen Lockhart as the parents of the girl.

There is a smashing climax to the story, in which the youth who refuses to work makes a great invention which wins him the plaudits of the world from his rival in a most unusual situation.

"COUNTERFEIT"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

A powerful, timely dramatization of the undercover activities of the Federal T. men, guardians of the U. S. Treasury, provides the theme of this production.

Chester Morris, Margot Grahame, Lloyd Nolan and Marina Marsh head the impressive cast, which most capably and convincingly portrays the amazing story of underworld intrigue, drama and romance.

Morris, rising to new heights of ability, enacts the role of a "T" man, assigned to ferret out the ring-leader of a band of counterfeiters flooding the country with bogus money. He gains the confidence of Margot Grahame, sweetheart of Lloyd Nolan, head of the ring, and is soon accepted as a member of the outlaw crew.

His task is uncomfortably complicated when he falls in love with lovely Marian Marsh, Margot's sister, who is innocently involved in the counterfeiting activities. He keeps his identity secret, however, until the evidence piles up, and the zero hour strikes. In a whirlwind climax, "T" men and gunmen come to grips in a hair-raising battle, with the law emerging the victor.

Nolan delivers a superbly drawn characterisation as the mastermind counterfeiter; Margot Grahame offers her finest performance since "The Informant"; Marian Marsh is excellent in a role comparable to her offering in "Crime and Punishment" and skillful portrayals are turned in by other members of the cast, among them Claude Gillingwater, George McKay, Gene Morgan and Marc Lawrence.

"WOMEN ARE TROUBLE"—KING'S THEATRE
"Women Are Trouble" is a newspaper story out of the ordinary in every respect and gives the audience the viewpoint on current events that is had by the working newspaper craft. And, most encouraging, it presents a newspaper life without exaggeration.

Stuart Edwin performs an excellent task in his characterisation of Matt Casey, a star reporter. Florence Rice, daughter of the newspaper sports authority, Grantland Rice, portrays a girl reporter as newspaper men know her—the type Paul Kelly, who "dies in" as city editor, draws a character with all the comedy sidelines for



Anticipating the style, Jean Muir, the screen beauty, drapes herself in a sheer street dress accented with pocket bands and a belt of magenta suede. Her small hat is trimmed with a lacquered quill set on the outside of the turned-up brim.

ter with whom every reporter is unforgettably familiar.

The picture was produced at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios by Lucien Hubbard, not many years ago one of the most efficient newspaper men in the world. Michael Fessler, also an ex-reporter, wrote the screen play and Richard Blake, another one, wrote the adaptation.

"SUTTER'S GOLD"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Sutter's Gold" tells the story of one of the most appealing figures in American annals; a man who built a fortune and was despoiled of it. It tells of his adventures, his courage, of the strange twist of fate which left him struggling for justice.

Edward Arnold as Sutter, establishes the colony of New Helvetia and builds a fabulous fortune. When gold is discovered on his estate, the treasure-seekers take his land, buildings, cattle—practically everything. His soldiers and workers have deserted him for the gold fields. As thousands dig riches from soil belonging to Sutter, they thrust him aside ruthlessly.

He carries his fight through the courts; finally he wins, only to lose at last. During these administrations he seeks redress in Washington. When his last manster is wrapped about him he has become a figure for all to remember with kindly warmth.

Edward Arnold's portrayal as Sutter stands out splendidly. Binnie Barnes, the Countess who tries to bewitch him, is ravishingly provocative. She makes a lovely idyll in California seem like something absolutely essential to existence.

Lee Tracy contributes an entirely new sort of role for him, and it is highly entertaining. The supporting cast contains literally thousands of players.

"THE WIDOW FROM MONTE CARLO"—STAR THEATRE

This rollicking comedy drama, besides its laughter and love affairs, carries plenty of exciting action, though even this is more or less shot with humour. The characters involve a playboy millionaire, a widowed Duchess, somewhat flirtatiously inclined, her very proper English relatives and her even more proper fiancé; a very rich and persistent widow who is working newspaper craft. And, most encouraging, it presents a newspaper life without exaggeration.

Dolores del Rio, as the Duchess, is as beautiful and charming as ever and gives the part a piquant flavour which makes it entirely delightful.

As the woman seeking to crash society, especially that of the Duchess, Louise Fazenda does an excellent job. She plays the part in" as city editor, draws a character with all the comedy sidelines for

BRIDGE NOTES

Carelessness

By Ely Culbertson

Strangely enough, experts are more apt to "throw" a contract that is absurdly easy to make, requiring nothing but care, than contracts which offer intricate problems of play. The reason is that with an apparently overwhelming array of aces and kings even experts become careless, assuming at a glance that the contract is foolproof, instead of applying the acid test of analysis.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S—A 9 4 3

H—Q 9 7 2

D—6 5 3

C—K 6

WEST EAST

S—Q J 8 5 S—None

H—8 4 H—J 10 6 3

D—K Q 10 7 D—A J 8 2

C—J 7 5 C—9 8 4 3 2

SOUTH

S—K 10 7 6 2

H—A K 5

D—9 4

C—A Q 10

The bidding:

South West North East

1 spade Pass 2 spades Pass

4 spades (final bid)

West opened the king of diamonds and, receiving the eight from his partner, continued the suit. Declarer ruffed the third round and, after the merest glance at dummy, led the six of spades from his own hand to dummy's ace. His feeling of security was rudely dispelled when East failed to follow suit. He was helpless now to prevent West from winning two trump tricks for the contract's defeat.

A simple safety play would have insured the contract. The moment West followed on the six of spades lead, declarer should have realised that the one chance of being defeated lay in the possibility that the adverse trumps all were in one hand and, since West followed suit, they could be only in his hand if so divided. Thus, instead of putting up dummy's ace of spades, the six should have been allowed to "ride," or if West covered with the eight, dummy nine should have been played.

True, the adverse spades might lay 2 and 2, and no trick need be conceded in that case, but since declarer could well have afforded to concede a trump trick and still fulfill contract, safety measures were decidedly in order.

which she is famous.

Others in the cast include Colin Clive, Warren Hymer, Olin Howland, Herbert Mundin, Ely Meloyon, E. E. Elie, Mary Forbes, Viva Tattersall and Herbert Evans.

"FANG AND CLAW"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

The result of a full year of work, danger and hardship has been condensed into less than the two hours that it takes to unroll "Bring 'Em Back—Alive" Frank Back's "Fang and Claw." The noted animal collector spent nine months in the jungles of the Malay Peninsula and northern India, and the balance of the year in travelling and cutting and editing the 100,000 feet of film to its exhibition length.

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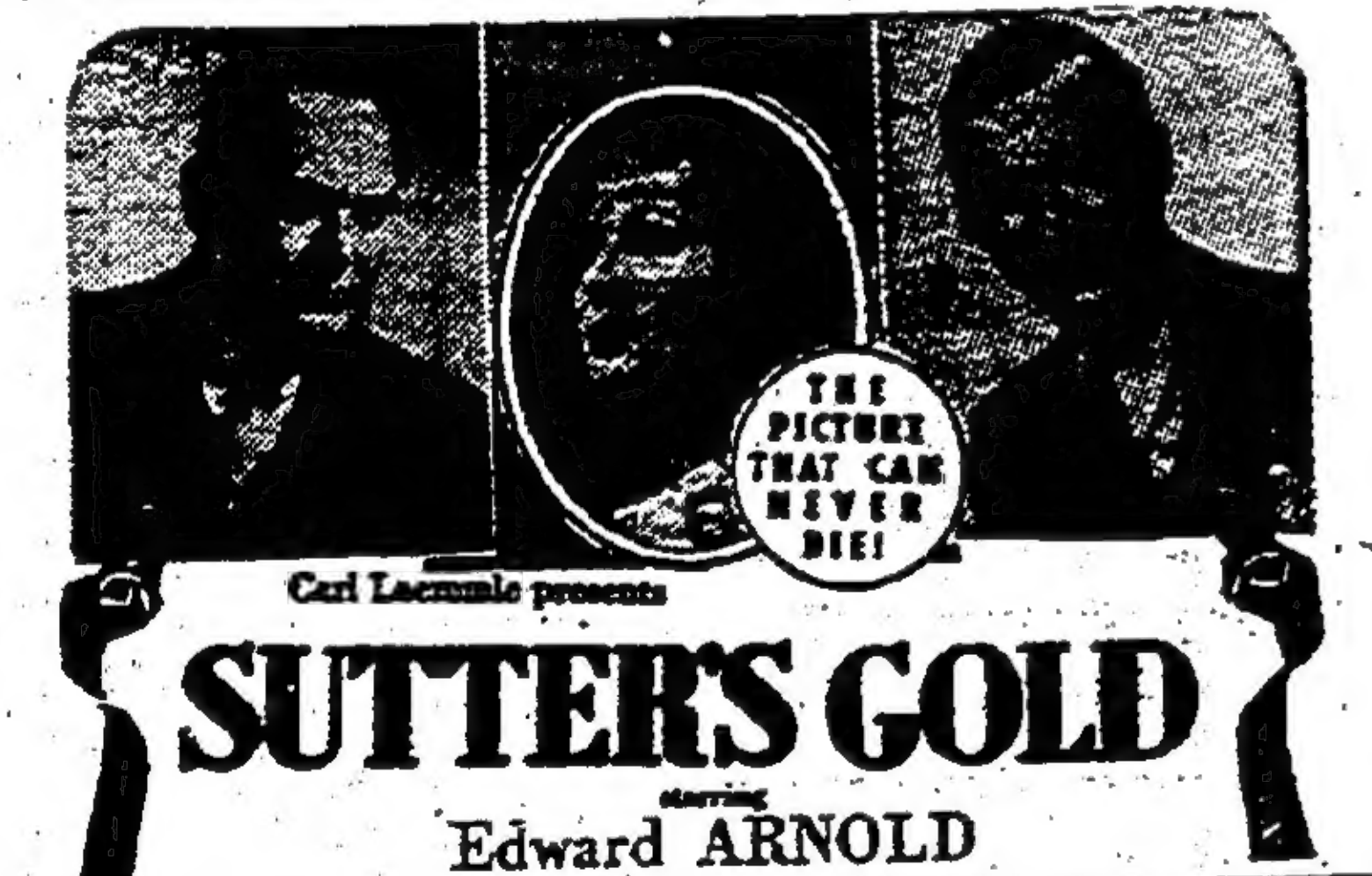
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COMMITTEE IN LONDON

British Statement On Procedure

NO INVIDIOUS IMPLICATIONS DESIRED

London, To-day.
It is understood that a Note from the Portuguese Government containing their explanations in respect of the allegations of the breaches of the agreement regarding non-intervention in Spain, forwarded to them under the rules of procedure of the international committee, is on its way to the Chairman of the committee, Lord Plymouth. Whether it will be received in time for the meeting of the committee summoned for this afternoon is not known. Similar complaints were communicated at the same time to the German and Italian Governments, and the German observations have been in the possession of the Chairman since Wednesday, but so far no reply has been received from the Italian Government.

There has been no change in the desire of the British Government to see the agreement for non-intervention maintained and the international committee for the application of the agreement working smoothly. It is appreciated in British circles that if the committee is to retain the confidence of public opinion it must discharge its task with unmistakable efficiency, determination and dispassionateness. It would militate against the success of the committee if the members imported into its proceedings considerations of *amour propre* quite inappropriate to its function as a fact-finding body.

There is no reason at all why invidious implications should attach to the investigations which the committee is bound to undertake under the rules of procedure which it has itself adopted. The attitude of the British Government in this matter is that if any member of the committee has complaints to bring forward of infractions on its part of the agreement, it will not think to take offence at the operation of the committee's procedure and will readily co-operate, according to the rules adopted, to establish the facts.—British Wireless Service.

COLONEL BECK FOR LONDON

Returning Mr. Eden's Visit

London, To-day.
The Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, has accepted an invitation to visit London as the guest of His Majesty's Government from November 8 to 12. The visit of the Polish Foreign Minister, which is in the nature of a return of the visit paid to Warsaw in the spring of last year by Mr. Anthony Eden, has been envisaged for some time but the Court mourning for King George and other obstacles of a purely formal character have caused it to be delayed.—British Wireless Service.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES

Sensational Suit In France Banned

Paris, To-day.
The lawsuit which the French Association of Taxpayers intended to file against the Premier, M. Blum, and the Finance Minister, M. Vincent Auriol, charging them with false pretences, stating that at the time of issue of the last French loan both Ministers stated emphatically that no devaluation of the franc would take place, will not be permitted, since the Public Attorney in his official capacity has declared the charges inadmissible.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone appears to be moving eastward, pressure being highest over the Yellow Sea and Korea. The depression remains to the north-east of Hokkaido. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning, was: North-east winds; moderate to fresh.

GERMANY AND ITALY

Count Ciano In Berlin

GEN. GOERING'S LUNCHEON

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, and his party were welcomed at a luncheon given yesterday by the Prussian Premier, General-colonel Goering, and his wife, which was also attended by the Italian Ambassador and Signora Alfalco and the entire staff of the Italian Embassy. On the German side were present the Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, the Secretary of State, Herr Koerner, the Secretary of State, General Milch, just returned from Italy, and Prince Philipp von Hessen.

After a long conversation with Count Ciano, General Goering conducted his guest personally through the new Air Ministry.

LEGAL CONTACTS
Munich: The Italian Minister of Justice, Signor Arigo Solmi, has arrived here to attend the third annual assembly of the Academy for German Law. Signor Solmi told pressmen that he had come to Germany to inaugurate collaboration between German and Italian jurists, from which substantial and concrete advantage is expected for both, as the National-Socialist and the Fascist law have very many points of contact.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DUTCH ROYAL WEDDING

Active Preparations In Holland

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

The Hague, To-day.

Preparations for the wedding of the Crown Princess Juliana to Prince Bernhard zu Lippe-Biesterfeld, which will take place in January, are already being made throughout the country. The Dutch people's joint gift for the new couple will be a large sea-going yacht. The Crown Princess Juliana is now in Germany visiting her fiancé's relatives in Lippe.—Trans-Ocean Service.

GERMAN CHARGES TO BE EXAMINED

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Revolting Scenes In Barcelona

BISHOP AUCTIONED OFF AS SLAVE

Burgos: A message reaching here from the front states that the Nationalist troops in their advance have captured Naval del Marques on the southern slopes of the Sierra de Guadarrama near El Escorial, the traditional residence of the Spanish kings. Reports arriving here from Barcelona describe revolting details of the assassination of the Bishop of Catalonia by the Reds in that city. It is stated that the Bishop was dragged from prison to an open square, where he was auctioned off as a slave to the highest bidder in the presence of a jeering mob, which then fell upon him and beat him mercilessly, leaving the body for dead, when guards, which had looked on mercilessly, mutilated the body.

GOVERNMENT MOVES

Paris: The Madrid Government decided on Wednesday, when the capture of Naval Carnero became known, to remove its seat from Madrid to Barcelona, according to a report received from the Madrid correspondent of the paper *Paris Soir*.

An Istanbul message states that the Soviet Russian Consul-General, M. Haykiss, has been transferred to Madrid as Councillor of the Embassy there.—Trans-Ocean Service.

YUGOSLAV PREMIER FOR ANKARA

Belgrade, To-day.—The Yugoslav Prime Minister has left here for Ankara, where he will attend the celebrations of the anniversary of the foundation of the Turkish Republic.—Trans-Ocean Service.

"GIRL PAT" CASE ENDED

Newspaper Interest In Story

SEVERE COMMENTS PASSED BY JUDGE

London, To-day.

The 'Girl Pat' trial ended at the Old Bailey yesterday, with sentences of 18 months' hard labour on George Osborne and 12 months' on Jim Osborne. The judge, in a very severe summing-up which lasted two hours, said that some press proprietor had agreed to pay the two prisoners and two members of the crew £5,000 for their story, which was against the public interest, and out of this two of the crew who were witnesses for the defence had been receiving £5 a week from the prisoners' solicitors, which was an undesirable state of things.

The judge condemned the suggestions of Mr. Tom Moore, who was a director, that the ship's company desired the ship to be scuttled, which he said was without the slightest foundation.

The judge's general indications to the jury were that the prisoners' stories could not be believed. It was like a cashier proceeding to Paris with a stolen £5,000, returning with the balance, saying that he did not mean to steal but meant to come back.

The jury's verdict of guilty was returned after a 35 minutes' retirement.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

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The late Baron Hanworth was educated at Charterhouse (School) and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he took a B. A. Degree and the Classical Tripos. In 1883, securing his M.A. four years later.

He was admitted as a Barrister to the Inner Temple in 1885 and two years later married Laura Helen, eldest daughter of Sir Thomas Salt, 1st Baron of Weeping Cross, Stafford. He had one son who was killed in the European War, and one daughter.

He had a distinguished career as a barrister and was made a King's Counsel in 1905 and contested (C.) the Holland or Spalding Division of Lincolnshire in 1900 and 1906. He was M.P. (U.) for Warwick and Leamington from 1910 to 1923 and was elected a Governor of Charterhouse, where he received his early education, in 1913, and of Wellington in 1921.

POLITICAL CAREER
On the political side he was elected Chairman of the Contraband Committee in November 1915 and was Controller of the Foreign Trade Department from 1917 to 1919, and also served as Recorder for Kingston-on-Thames from 1911 to 1923.

He received his first big judicial appointment when he was made Solicitor-General in 1919, holding the position until 1922, and was later Attorney-General from March to October, 1922.

Among his foreign decorations are those of an Officer of the Legion of Honour, 1919, and an Officer of the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus, Italy.

He was President of the Dugdale Society, of the Grotius Society, of the Magna Carta Society, and of the British Records Association. He was also a trustee of the British Museum and was invested with the Honorary degree of LL.D. (Cambridge) and Warsaw University.

He was the author of one volume, entitled "Lord Chief Baron Pollock" published in 1929.

The heir to the title is his grandson, David Bertram Pollock, who was born on August 1, 1916.

To-day is the Ninth Day of the Ninth Moon of the lunar calendar, the Chung Yang Festival, and members of the Chinese community will climb the hills and mountains under the ancient belief that this will enable them to escape calamity and bad luck. Many will also take advantage of the opportunity to visit and worship at the graves of their ancestors or parents and relatives. The day is also observed for sweeping and repairing of graves, and other matters connected with the departed.

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